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CHARGE USE OF SOCIAL INFLUENCE

SOCIAL BLOC MOST POWERFUL ONE IS KENYON'S OPINION

Iowa Senator Makes Statement in the Senate Wednesday—Alleges That Senate Seat Cost \$250,000—Senator Reed Comments On Henry Ford's Mental Equipment

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Use of social influence to bring about a vote favorable to Truman H. Newberry in the Michigan senatorial election contest of 1918, was charged in the senate today by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, in an extended discussion of the contest during which he declared that the entire election in which Mr. Newberry was chosen over Henry Ford, the Democratic candidate, was "tainted."

The Iowa senator, who is one of the leaders of the agriculture—more active than in most matters—and the social bloc was the most powerful.

"The social lobby," he asserted, "has been active in this case—more active than in most matters—and he social lobby is effective."

Senator Kenyon said he was convinced that the senate when it voted on the election contest early next month would declare Senator Newberry elected, but he admitted the vote will not be the last of the Newberry case.

MAY RAISE BONUS BY TAX ON BEER AND LIGHT WINE

Would be Used to Pay Proposed Soldier Bonus

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Feasibility of raising funds for a soldier bonus by a tax on beer and light wine will be considered by the house ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announced today, after the Christmas recess when the committee takes up the adjusted compensation question particularly the phase relating to the raising of revenue to finance it.

The possibility of a tax on beverages with small alcoholic content will be looked into, Mr. Fordney said to determine whether it would be advisable and constitutional to lift the prohibition ban sufficiently to permit their sale.

Mr. Fordney conferred today with Secretary Mellon but said later the bonus question had not been discussed.

Other suggestions put forth by members of the house for financing a bonus include a variety of sales tax on different commodities and different classes of manufacturers and business men.

In an address in the house Representative A. P. Nelson, Republican, Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw traffic in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

Even if congress attempted to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wines, Mr. Nelson said, approximately forty state prohibition laws would prevent its sale. Friends of prohibition enforcement, he predicted would present a united front against this scheme for nullifying prohibition.

THE WEATHER

ILLINOIS: Unsettled Thursday, light snow in north portion; rising temperature; Friday unsettled and warmer with rain in south portion.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	18	35	13
Boston	16	40	34
Pittsburg	8	24	24
New York	16	44	36
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	72	68
New Orleans	72	78	72
Chicago	16	21	10
Detroit	14	24	10
Omaha	10	14	4
St. Louis	0	10	10
Helena	6	6	2

ORATORY FALLS OF MEMBERS OF DAIL EIREANN

Griffith Critizes Long Speech of Miss McSweeney

(By The Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The possibility of concluding the debate on the Irish treaty and reaching a decision by tomorrow night was indicated by Eamonn DeValera at the close of today's session when he suggested that if the discussions were not concluded tomorrow afternoon an evening session should be held "to finish it."

Arthur Griffith criticizing Miss McSweeney for speaking so long, "her address occupied two hours and forty minutes," thought that fifteen minutes would be sufficient for each of the remaining speakers. One deputy expressed the opinion that no more speeches were required, and in this he appeared to voice the impatience of many members to vote without further delay.

For the first time there was a disposition tonight on the part of certain members of the Dail Eireann supporting the treaty to predict definitely that it will be ratified. The character of the applause today and the incidental remarks of the speakers tended to support this prediction.

Miss McSweeney not only said that she might never have another opportunity to address that assembly unless Ireland became a republic, but marked out her future policy and that of the Republican party of rebellion against the free state.

George Gavan Duffy and other speakers for ratification seemed to take it for granted that the Dail Eireann would approve the treaty but despite these indications a large element of the Dublin population continued apprehensive tonight regarding the outcome.

There were several references today to a plebiscite, whatever the Dail decision may be, in order to obtain a free expression from the electorate on the issue and the house clear the air.

Much friction between the opposing sides was in evidence. Interchanges in the morning session between Mr. DeValera and Mr. Griffith creating a tense atmosphere. The vocal speech of William Cosgrave in the afternoon how ever went far towards restoring mutual friendliness. Cosgrave strongly advocated ratification of the treaty, he made it plain that a great majority of the Irish people favored acceptance.

The meeting today was notable for speeches by Gavan Duffy and Eamonn J. Duggan, two of the delegates who signed the treaty. Tho they spoke from different angles, Mr. Duffy regretting the treaty and Mr. Duggan praising its possibilities, they agreed in strongly recommending the Dail Eireann to ratify it.

ATTRIBUTE ONE MORE DEATH TO O'CONNOR

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The police today unofficially "chalked up" another death against "Tommy" O'Connor, Chicago non-killer who escaped from the county jail here five days before he was to have been executed for the slaying of a Chicago detective.

Charles Weer, 56 years old, a saloonkeeper, died tonight of injuries received Dec. 13, when he was struck by a police department automobile conveying a squad of detectives of a false O'Connor trail.

O'Connor is still at large.

EDITOR IS FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 21.—K. E. Torrence, editor of the American Falls Press, American Falls, Idaho, was fined \$10 for contempt of court today for refusing to divulge his sources of information in regard to an interview with the "most prominent bootlegger in the city" that appeared in his paper, according to word received here. The interview gave a detailed description of where and how bootleg liquor is being made.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS BROTHER

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Joseph Pilecher, 18 months old, was accidentally shot to death today by his brother Walter, 13 years old. Walter, who had been told by his mother to watch the child while she visited a friend, experimented with a revolver he found lying on a dresser and when he pulled the trigger the bullet struck the child who was lying in bed sleeping.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Testimony that dealing in eggs on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange was "a gambling proposition" was given in the hearing on a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction now in effect against the exchange to prevent speculation in egg futures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes leaves tomorrow for Columbus for a survey of liquor conditions in Ohio. After Christmas he is to go to Chicago and make a survey of illicit liquor conditions in that city and Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charges of larceny against Miss Cleo and Beulah Munday, said to be the daughters of A. B. Munday, county treasurer at Effingham, Ill., were dropped today when James Wolfe, a Cleveland, Ohio, brewer failed to prosecute. He had charged them with stealing an automobile.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—George Harvey, the American ambassador again conferred with Premier Briand of France this afternoon, when the latter elucidated the French viewpoint concerning submarines and other secondary war craft. German reparations and general economic affairs also were discussed, it was learned. After the conference it was announced they would meet again tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Robert C. Brown of Sparta, Ill., for twenty years clerk of the United States district court here, will be succeeded in office by Samuel Burnett, of Springfield, who was appointed today by Federal Judge FitzHenry. Mr. Burnett is a prominent Democrat, having managed the campaign for governor of Congressmen Ben Caldwell of Chatham, several years ago.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff James Wheeler and his deputies and C. B. & Q. special agents combed the railroad yards here last night in an effort to locate three men, one of whom was positively identified by Ed Makoon, a local painter, as Tommy O'Connor, escaped Chicago gunman.

Magoon declared he saw the three men sitting in the Burlington station about 7 o'clock. He notified the authorities but before they arrived the trio had disappeared. No trace of them was found.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21.—Police today expressed the belief that James R. Nolan, a special railroad detective, aged 25 years, whose decapitated body was found in the railroad yards here last night, accidentally fell under a train. Foul play was at first suspected.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21.—The cases of 16 persons arrested in connection with disorders resulting from the strike of packing house employees will be heard by the St. Clair county grand jury, John W. Freels, assistant state attorney, announced today. The police requested severe punishment, Mr. Freels said, in order to dissuade other persons from engaging in disorders during the strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Corn husking has about stopped for the present, because of the mudiness of Illinois corn fields, according to the crop bulletin issued here today by Meteorologist Clarence J. Root. "Winter wheat continues in good condition," according to the bulletin. "Roads are bad."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Complaint by the city of Rockford that the Rockford Gas Light and Coke company and the Rockford Electric company have present net incomes in excess of the amount authorized by the Illinois commerce commission, was filed with the commission here today. Both gas rates and electricity rates, the city says, "should be reduced."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Permission to operate a motor bus between Peoria and Bureau, in the counties of Peoria, Marshall and Bureau, was filed with the Illinois Commerce commission here today by The White Truck company, 530 Fredonia avenue, Peoria.

DECATUR, Dec. 21.—When a special train leaves Urbana next Saturday, with students from the University of Illinois for their homes on the road running to St. Louis and Kansas City, they will have two baggage cars provided for dancing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Reduction of America's corn acreage was favored by a gathering of 15,000 members of the American Farm Bureau federation today. There are 700,000,000 surplus bushels of corn in the United States today, it was said.

BILLION DOLLAR PAPER INDUSTRY ASKS PROTECTION

Cannot Compete With Cheap Labor of Europe

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Additional protection for America's billion-dollar paper-making industry against competition from Germany and the Scandinavian countries, was asked of the senate finance committee today by the American Paper and Pulp association.

Spokesmen for various branches of the industry, except newsprint, gave details as to conditions in their lines. Producers of paper wall board alone urged that their products be put on the free list.

The tariff framers also heard representatives of book publishers, educational organizations, public libraries and workmen in the book-binding and lithographing trades. Spokesmen for the publishers, educational organizations and libraries wanted low rates on books in the English language with foreign language books, books in English over twenty years old and text books admitted free.

It was argued that knowledge should have as free a course as possible.

Representatives of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, the American Federation of Labor and the United Typothetae of America urged that the twenty per cent rate in the Fordney bill be increased to fifty per cent, based on foreign valuation. They declared that many book publishers in this country sent the book plates abroad to have the books published and bound in order to get the benefit of the cheaper foreign labor, and that congress should protect the American workmen in these lines.

In presenting the case for the American Paper and Pulp association, Henry W. Stokes, of Philadelphia, informed the committee that there had been a falling off in the amount of paper manufactured and that no small part of the difficulties of the manufacturers was the competition from manufacturers in Germany and Scandinavia who, because of low wages and depreciated currency, were able to make paper at a price which American producers could not approach.

Speaking for the American Photo-Paper company, Nelson Curtis, of Boston, asked that the specific rate on photographic paper be five cents a pound instead of three cents as proposed in the Fordney bill with the additional twenty per cent ad valorem rate unchanged.

Samuel Kraut, fancy bag company importer of New York, argued against high rates on this product, suggesting that it should not exceed three cents a pound.

YOUTH ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Frank Ulrich Jr., 19 years old, on trial in criminal court on a charge of slaying his father, Frank Ulrich in their home on October 21, was acquitted by a jury after it had deliberated thirty minutes and cast their only ballot here today. Mrs. Mary Ulrich, mother of the youth, became hysterical when the verdict was returned and it was necessary to carry her from the court room. Near the close of the trial Ulrich took the stand in his own behalf and told how his father had threatened to slay him and said that the shooting was in self-defense.

PEORIA MERCHANT IS UNDER ARREST

(By The Associated Press)

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—John Pingera, local shoe merchant was arrested here this afternoon by narcotics agents on a charge of illegal distribution of drugs. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Philip Bethea, local drug store clerk and alleged "go between" also was arrested on the same charge and released on \$10,000 bond.

L. J. Ulmer and R. C. Gauss, government agents claim Arnold Schmacher, arrested recently on charges of selling narcotics in an Iowa City, admitted obtaining \$50,000 worth of drugs from Pingera within the last six months.

"Pingera," Ulmer said, "has been selling 'dips' by the thousands of dollars worth to minor scale peddlers in this city and representatives in cities of this state and other states."

TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Explosion Wrecks Women's Furnishing Store

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Two women were dead and thirty-four persons more or less seriously injured, were in hospitals here tonight, as the result of an explosion of natural gas which partially wrecked Wright's woman's furnishing store in the downtown section late today. Several of the persons crushed by falling walls and floors of the three-story structure, were said by physicians to be probably fatally injured.

The explosion, which occurred shortly before five p. m., while the store was crowded with Christmas shoppers, was said by firemen to have been caused by a leak in a gas main under the sidewalk which allowed the fumes to enter the basement of the store where they were ignited by a furnace.

County Coroner Murphy and officials of the state fire marshal's office announced tonight that they would make investigations tomorrow.

Rescuers who began a search of the wreckage immediately after the explosion tonight expressed the opinion that all the dead and injured had been removed. City firemen, however, continued their examination of the debris late tonight.

The force of the blast broke windows a block distant and tore up a portion of the street and sidewalk, demolishing several automobiles parked nearby.

The dead:

Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Portland, Ohio.

Mrs. Barbara Carl, of Columbus.

Mrs. Carl's husband, Alton Carl, is in Newark, N. J.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL MEET TODAY TO FIX NEW TAX RATE

Expected New Rate Will be 45 Cents—Was 40 Last Year

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Illinois' new tax rate expected, according to semi-official statements, to be about forty-five cents will be fixed in Chicago tomorrow by Governor Small, State Auditor Russell and State Treasurer Miller. It was announced here tonight.

The governor notified the other two members of the rate fixing body that it would be inconvenient for him to come to Springfield for their scheduled meeting today and asked them to meet him at a Chicago hotel in the morning.

Altho realizing that increased appropriations made by the last legislature demand a boost in the present forty cent rate, Governor Small, close friends said, favors a new rate not to exceed 45 cents.

MARRYING PARSON IS ONE OF HEIRS

(By The Associated Press)

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—James Morrison Darnell, "the marrying parson," whose ex-wife, a woman, was in the limelight a few years ago, is one of the heirs who filed suit here today to break the will of the late John E. Wiley, of Elmwood.

Wiley's estate was valued at \$150,000, consisting chiefly of farm lands. His widow was left the lands for life. Afterward they were to be held in trust and the income used in building and maintaining a library in Elmwood.

Former Governor Charles S. Denen's attorney for the heirs contesting the will.

NEGRO LAWYER DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21.—S. Laing Williams, former assistant United States district attorney here under the Roosevelt and Taft administrations and one of the best known negro lawyers in the United States died at his home here today. He was 63 years old. He was graduated from the University of Michigan and the Columbia Law College at Washington, D. C.

GRADE CROSSING GETS ANOTHER VICTIM

Jessup, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Roy Clute, age 21, received serious injuries here late today when an Illinois Central train collided with an enclosed automobile which he was driving. He suffered a fractured skull, a deep scalp wound, and his left side is paralyzed. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

NEGOTIATIONS IN ARMS CONFERENCE ARE AT STANDSTILL

Delegates Continue Personal Consultations and it Appears That an Agreement Will be Reached—France's Estimate of Her Auxiliary Vessels is to be Presented Today

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The formal negotiations of the arms conference were at a standstill today but groups of delegates continued personal consultations which appeared to strengthen the general belief that an agreement would be reached.

With definite capital ship ratios agreed upon by all five of the principal powers there was revealed a feeling that limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail in the settlement of which the individual desire of the various nations could be generally accepted. France is to present her estimates for auxiliary vessels at tomorrow's meeting of the naval committee and altho she is expected to ask for a submarine and cruiser strength out of proportion to the capital ship ratio fixed for her no one appears to regard the prospect of adjusting her claims as difficult.

In the Shantung negotiations too, the day's informal conferences developed new indications of a trend toward agreement. The Japanese who are waiting for further instructions from Tokio, regarding the terms of withdrawal from the Tsing Tao Tsinan Fu railroad, expressed the opinion that the temporary halt in formal exchanges with the Chinese did not constitute a serious deadlock altho the Chinese seemed inclined to fear that the discussion had encountered a serious obstacle.

In the interim between formal meetings of the various divisions of the conference, the delegates of all the powers continued an animated discussion among themselves regarding the question of interpreting the new four-power Pacific treaty. The difference in view revealed yesterday between President Harding and members of the American delegation relating to the application of the treaty to the principal islands of the Japanese empire furnished the chief topic of personal conversation.

It was declared in state department circles however that interpretation of the American delegation holding that the treaty does apply to the major Japanese Islands stood as the official American view.

The treaty's opponents in the senate took advantage of the lull in conference developments to launch another attack which centered on the White House statement. At tomorrow's meeting of the full naval committee, there may also be a presentation of Great Britain's plea for total abolition of the submarine. The statement now being prepared on the subject by Lord Lee probably will be made public after it has been laid before the committee and unless there is a committee decision favorable to the British view there probably will be a public session later for discussion of the subject.

Delegates of Great Britain have prepared to make a stubborn fight at least for a great reduction in the submarine strength now under consideration and have cancelled their plans for leaving the United States on Dec. 31. They now expect to depart about the middle of January. The French have not revealed what submarine tonnage they will request, but it is known that figures running as high as 90,000 tons have been under consideration by members of the delegation.

When a plenary session will be held and the question whether there will be a recess of more than one day for Christmas, both are said to hinge on developments on tomorrow's committee meetings. If the views of France take a form easily acceptable to the other delegations, it is not impossible that work will continue up to Christmas eve, in the hope that a final settlement can be announced to the world as the Christmas present of the conference.

When the four power treaty comes before the senate, Senators Lodge and Underwood as members of the delegation are planning to explain the circumstances under which the term "insular dominions" was selected and the understanding reached by all the plenipotentiaries as to its meaning. It is said they are prepared to enter in detail of the part of the American delegation in urging that the word "dominions" be included so that the treaty would apply definitely not only to Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand, but to the Japanese "Homeland" as well.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA CRITICIZED BY SYUD HOSSAIN

Says Millions do Not Get Square Meal a Day

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—British rule in India was criticized today in an address before the national population government league by Syud Hossain, one of the three representatives of that country who presented her claims at Versailles as the cause of the present wide-spread suffering throughout India and as being apparently designed solely to transfer Indian wealth bodily to Great Britain.

Mr. Hossain expressed the opinion that it was futile to hold such a convulse as the present arms' conference when British militarism "is holding under its heel one-fifth of the people of the world by a brutal and sordid system."

A great hope had come to India, he said, thru the appearance and "labor of love" of the Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the movement for peaceful non-co-operation throughout India.

Asked as to how far Mr. Sastri, one of the British delegates at the arms' conference, represented the people of India, Mr. Hossain replied it was "outrageous" to suggest Mr. Sastri as an Indian representative.

"India, one of the wealthiest countries in the world, is today a pauperized and bankrupt country," Mr. Hossain declared. "There are millions who do not get one square meal a day. Sixty millions live from day to day by eating a handful of boiled rice in the morning before going out into the fields and by drinking the water in which the rice has been boiled."

The British are applying nearly fifty per cent of the Indian national revenue for the upkeep of the English army of occupation, he said, adding that "hundreds, yes, thousands of our most beautiful young souls—men of the finest education—are rotting in English jails for no other crime than the love of their native land."

"We cannot have peace in the world until Great Britain scraps her imperialistic military policy," he said.

WANTS TO SUPPLY PRISON MAGAZINES

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sophie Lyons, a Detroit, who, as the wife of N. A. Lyons notorious bank robber, and a reputed "queen of the underworld" in New York was sentenced to Sing Sing in 1917, has asked permission to pay the cost of supplying the convicts with magazines during 1922.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, who said that since leaving prison Mrs. Lyons had become a million-dollar landowner, announced today that he had referred her offer to the Mutual Welfare League officials.

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There are not infrequently complaints that the times are more carefree and that people are more interested in the churches as used to be the case. Nevertheless, a report recently made public shows a gain for the Methodist church in a given period of 90,000 members.

With the Social Service League, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the Salvation Army and other organizations and individuals co-operating, there is every indication that Christmas cheer this year will not be lacking in a single home in Jacksonville. A 100 per cent happy Christmas—that is a goal worth achieving.

The trouble with the war finance corporation plan for aiding farmers seems to be too much red tape. In a number of localities the bankers are loath to handle the corporation funds. A farmer who secures any of this fund must have enough financial responsibility to entitle him to credit at any bank.

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means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.
Article 2 of the proposed Four-Power treaty reads—
"If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation."
The "said rights" are referred to in the first article—
"The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean. If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any special question and involving their said rights which is unsatisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment."

The membership of the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been doubled in numbers. The purpose is to have each block in the business district with its representative on this committee. Events of recent months have given ample proof that this committee is one of the most important in the Chamber of Commerce organization. The plans the committee has developed up to this time have been mutually helpful to the business men of the city.
Some of the bonds and stocks now offered to investors provide for quarterly dividends and there are a few of these securities that even pay interest or dividends monthly. That type of investment has its appeal to persons who prefer to have their funds come in by installments instead of a lump sum at the end of the year. In these frequent payment features the bonds and stock of corporations have at least one advantage over government securities.

John D. Besler, for a long period general superintendent of the C. B. & Q. railroad, died recently at the age of 88 years. He had been serving in an advisory position for a number of years but a position which required activity both mental and physical, and he was able to meet those conditions until just a few weeks ago.
Conditions have changed somewhat since Dr. Osler advanced his theory and today it is not an infrequent sight to find a man past his 80th year attending to business with a vigor equal to that of other men younger by several decades.

NO SUPER-GOVERNMENT

Anyone who could read Article Ten of the League Covenant and Article Two of the proposed Four-Power treaty could read the Koran into the New Testament.
Article 10 provided that—"The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the

NO SUPER-GOVERNMENT

Article 2 has no supreme, or super-governmental council to wrest freedom of action from the contracting parties. It does not guarantee the territorial integrity and existing political independence of some forty odd countries. It does not have to be interpreted in the light of 25 other articles, as does Article 10 of the league covenant. Indeed, it is a stretch of the imagination to say that it gives to France that protection which she sought and bargained for at Versailles—an alliance with Great Britain and the United States—for it relates solely to the "said rights" growing out of territorial questions in the Pacific Ocean. The worst that can be said of this article is that it might by some be considered supererogatory, since it is extremely unlikely that any threat of aggressive action against the Four Powers, the most puissant now existing, will arise within the period of the proposed treaty—ten years. Those who seek to make a political issue of it will have their labor for their pains, and those who declare it is Article 10 in new dress are merely attempting to save their political faces.

FOR HIM
A box of "La Cox" fine cigars—10-25 or 50 in box. At all dealers.
Miss Eva Bates has returned to her home on North Diamond street for the holidays, after a several months' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Open evenings until Christmas. Price Jewelry Store.

W. L. Bagshaw made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Open evenings until Christmas. Price Jewelry Store.

Ed Patterson of Joy Prairie had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

SCOTT'S THEATRE
LAST TIME TODAY
BERT LYTELL
—IN—
"A MESSAGE FROM MARS"
Richard Ganthony started the playgoing public of two continents with his powerful drama, "A Message from Mars." That play Mr. Bert Lytell has translated to the screen with all its dramatic tenseness preserved and heightened by artistic and wonderful photography. Mixed in with the thrills is a throbbing love story which carries a message that is bound to appeal.
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STRONG APPEAL MADE FOR NEAR EAST CAUSE

County Organization Tells General Facts—Fine Record Made Last Year.
After five years of unremitting philanthropy, Near East Relief thru its general secretary, Chas. V. Vickery, sent the following cablegram to the Constantinople representative of the organization: "Summer contributions decreasing. Can you conserve July appropriations, accepting reduced appropriations for August and September?"

Back from Constantinople has come the following challenge: "Your cablegram reduced contributions received. What shall we do? Shall we close hospitals? Shall we turn out children from orphanages? Shall we stop feeding refugees? Give us orders. We are afraid to assume the moral responsibility such act involves." Signed, Jacquith.

Again the call comes to the citizens of Morgan county requesting that they assume some of the moral responsibility attached to feeding and sheltering the helpless orphans of the Near East.

President Harding recently said: "No one in the United States can be without a feeling of distress over the trend of events in the Near East. * * * However, no matter what the political situation may be, there ought to be no cessation or relaxation of our sympathetic American efforts to be of service to these stricken people. One can well believe that they will not survive if we withdraw the relief which has heretofore been so generous from the private American purse. It has seemed to me that all we have done has borne dividends ten-fold in the consciousness that we have done an inhuman thing for a people well deserving our generous sympathy."
"They would perish within a week if American aid were withdrawn," says Major General Harbord, who officially investigated conditions in the Near East for the United States government.

Who are these that are being fed and sheltered while America pays \$600 a year for each? They are the 110,000 or more boys and girls who are hungry, homeless, friendless. They are in most part the children of a sturdy farmer race. They are in most part children of Christian parents. For five years there have been no harvests where they live. The marching feet of armies have ruthlessly trodden down their grain. Deportations by the Turks and Kurds have transported these children from their wheat fields. They have no grain to ward off starvation.
Story is the Same
Pick out a tiny boy or girl from almost anywhere in Armenia, the Russian or Caucasus, from Russia to Palestine, from Persia to Thrace, and the story is about the same. The child saw his family killed before his eyes. Because his parents were Christians and allied with the Allies during the world war, they were murdered. The child starved in the mountain fastnesses or thirsted on the burning desert. He was a dray animal for a Moslem master or she was a prey of passion in a harem. When harvests were in and work and passion were gratified, the child was turned out into the winter cold to fight for life. If fortunate the little one soon found its way to a doorstep of a Near East orphanage. If still more fortunate, the door was opened and the pitiable wretch given bread and soup. For every one given entrance one has been turned away. Thousands of these children are adrift under God's skies without shelter. They are the innocent victims of man's inhumanity to man. America out of its bounty will not let these children die.

Illinois Near East is headed by ex-governor Frank O. Lowden. Each county is asked to do its utmost. Morgan county, with Rev. W. H. Marbach as chairman, and E. E. Crabtree, treasurer, has already made a good start with a substantial contribution of about \$1500.00 by Jacksonville citizens. Yet the bulk of support this year must come from people in the county. The suggested quota for Morgan county is the care of 150 orphans at \$60.00 each per year, or \$9000.00.
Last year Morgan county gave \$5976.54 to Near East relief. Churches, schools, lodges, clubs and individuals are urgently requested to do all they possibly can this year for the homeless orphans of the Near East.
In these Christmas days when we are happy over the birthday of the Bethlehem babe who was "laid in a manger because there was no room for him in the inn" you are asked to provide shelter for one of His little ones.
\$60.00 saves and keeps a life for one year. \$5.00 per month saves a life. Any amount is better than nothing. The Morgan County Committee earnestly requests you to write a check now. Send this Christmas check to Near East Headquarters, Jacksonville, or if you prefer, send it thru your local bank. Checks should be made payable to E. E. Crabtree, Jacksonville.

Home made FRUIT CAKE in fancy Christmas boxes. DOUGLAS' Grocery & Delicatessen
Oscar T. Alquist, who recently came to this city from Evansville, Ind., has taken a position at the Coffee Cup Inn.
PHONOGRAPHS At Greatly Reduced Prices Your last chance PEOPLES Furniture Co.
M. R. Vasey expects to spend today in St. Louis on business.

TOYS! TOYS!
Big line at low prices. PEOPLES Furniture Co.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO COMMITTEE
The trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce now has fourteen members, one from each business block. Seven men were added Wednesday at a committee meeting, as follows: George Edman, Jr., Lloyd Hamilton, Edward Tomlinson, Fred Barr, H. E. Wheeler, L. F. Randall and Elmer Snyder.
A "Jacksonville January Clearing Sale," has been proposed, to be run the same way, the bargain sale was put on. The individual clearing sales of the first of the year will have broader advertising thru the combining of the firms.
A majority of the business houses have agreed to close the two Mondays after Christmas and New Year's day. Drug stores, confectioneries and garages which are usually open on Sunday will be open.

BIRTHS

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, of Chicago. The young man has been named William Russell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans are well known here, as Mr. Evans was ticket agent for the Wabash railroad for a number of years.

Country Dressed Turkeys. Mackey & Davidson.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edith Parker, wife of Harrison S. Parker, wife of Harrison S. Parker, head of the Co-operative Society of America, and Charles C. Higgins, former grocer of Columbus, Ohio, have annexed as private property at least one of the society's auxiliary concerns. It was learned today from the receiver's report on the defunct society.

BIRTHS

The marriage of Arthur M. Kershaw of Concord and Miss Alma B. Vorhes of Jacksonville was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony performed by Rev. C. D. Robertson, pastor of Centenary church, at the parsonage on East State street. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vorhes, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.
Mr. Kershaw is a farmer residing near Concord and both he and his bride are well and favorably known in their home communities. They have not yet definitely decided as to where their future home will be located.

Haley-Tribble.
Arthur Haley of 228 East College avenue, and Miss Lula Tribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tribble of Franklin, were married Saturday evening, in Hannibal, Mo., by Justice of Peace Hagan. Mrs. Haley has been employed at Norbury's sanatorium and Mr. Haley is a baker at the Schmalz bakery.

Jones-Thompson.
Jimmie Jones and Miss Margaret C. Thompson both of Jacksonville, were married at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Justice of Peace W. T. Dyer. They will live on a farm in that community.

Gardner-Flowers.
The marriage of Woodford P. Gardner and Miss Blanche Flowers, took place at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Brooklyn M. E. parsonage, with Rev. G. W. Randle officiating.
Mrs. Gardner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Flowers of the Curran community, and lived there until ytar and a half ago when she came to this city to live at the home of her uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. D. J. Staley of East Michigan avenue. The groom is an engineer at the Jacksonville Railway and Light company plant. Their home will be in this city.

Former Resident Dies in Texas
Mrs. Fay Kehoe Biggs Passes Away at El Paso—Funeral Services Will Be Held Here Friday.
The remains of Mrs. Fay Kehoe Biggs will arrive Thursday and will be taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Hopper on Fayette street.
Mrs. Biggs was the daughter of the late M. P. Kehoe and was born in Jacksonville, April 30, 1890. In early infancy the family moved to Barborton, Ohio. She received her education in the city schools of Barborton, graduating in the class of '09 and also attended Buchtel College in Akron. She was united in marriage with E. D. Biggs, June 29, 1911. Soon after they settled in El Paso, Texas. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and infant daughter, her mother, Mrs. Nellie B. Kehoe, two brothers, Basil and Julius; three sisters Alice, Louise and Emma, all of Barborton, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter P. Pitton of Pittsburg, Kansas, besides many of relatives in this city. The funeral services will be at the Church of Our Savior Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

DEATHS

Mendonsa.
Martin Mendonsa, for many years a resident of the county died at a local hospital at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Decedent was 75 years of age. For a long period he engaged in farming and was well known throughout the city and county.
The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Arthur G. Cody and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Flannel Shirts—We keep the genuine army shirt. LOUIS L. HOREN

MURRAYVILLE CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

Miss Mildred Wright Hostess to Domestic Science Club—Interesting Program Is Given

Murrayville, Dec. 21.—Miss Mildred Wright was hostess to the Murrayville Domestic Science Club Wednesday afternoon at her home here. After the usual business, the program opened with a solo by Miss Wright, "Under the Sun," a beautiful carol. Roll call, "Memories of Christmas" was responded to by fifteen members and many interesting experiences were related.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer read the first paper on "The Early Use of Holly and Mistletoe." This was of unusual interest, stating that these were used hundreds of years ago. The next paper was on "Christmas Festivities," by Mrs. S. B. Robinson and was an excellent one. It brought out that the Christmas season was the only time of the year when children occupied first place in the thoughts of the world and that real joy comes from giving happiness to others. The hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, served a delicious pudding and hot chocolate. Guests of the club were Mrs. Warren Wright and Mrs. Lillian Gordon. The club voted thanks to all who kindly donated or assisted in the program or in any way, to the success of the Domestic Science club bazar, held December 15.

AN INQUIRY.
Would the three children, Donald, Thomas and Myra, who sent a letter to Santa Claus thru the Journal, please leave their address at the Journal office.

Nellie Ring was a Winchester shopper in the city yesterday.

SPECIAL SALE
PURE ALUMINUM WARE
10 Qt. Dish Pans
6 Qt. Preserving Kettle
2 Qt. Double Boiler
10-inch Round Roaster
3 Pint Percolator
3-piece Sauce Pan Set
4 Qt. Covered Sauce Pan
4 1/2 Qt. Tea Kettle
Choice of Any, \$1.00
Double Stamps
Store Open Evenings
RABJOHNS & REID'S
DRY GOODS STORE

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN
Mrs. Natalie Scribner, in charge of the children's department at the public library, will be at our store until noon today. Mrs. Scribner who is thoroly posted on books children like and that make for their development, will be glad to talk to parents or others about our book offerings.
LANE'S BOOK STORE

Contrell's Majestic Cheater
TODAY
A Wonderful Special
ANDREW NOX
—IN—
"THE THINKER"
A Story Inspired by Rodin's Famous Statue
It portrays the experiences of a man possessed of the power to read the human soul—gripping, dramatic, startling—A picture to make you think.
Admission, all Seats, 15c Plus War Tax
—TOMORROW—
9TH EPISODE OF
"THE WHITE HORSEMAN"
Featuring
ART ACORD
Also a Western, "Old Dynamite," and a Comedy, "A Nervy Dentist," featuring Teddy, the Dane.
Admission, all Seats, 10c Plus War Tax

F. H. Allan of Winchester war in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reon Marshall arrived Wednesday evening from Denver, Colo., and will visit their many relatives in this vicinity during the Christmas season.
NOTICE K. OF C.
Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Gifts Girls Yearn For

If you want to see that young lady's eyes sparkle with delight on Christmas morning, give her a—

TOILET SET
MANICURE SET
HAND BAG
CHIFFONIER CASE
LEATHER TRAVELING SET
FITTED SUIT CASE

We place special emphasis upon the appropriateness of a Fitted Suit Case as a Christmas Gift. These are very popular just now. Made of heavy bamboo, with reinforced corners, and leather covered; fitted with the necessary toilet articles for "week end" trips. Come in and let us show you the most complete line of Toilet Goods you have ever seen.

Shreve's Drug Store

Make This Store Your Drug Store
See Window Display 7 West Side Square

Hotpoint
This artistic paneled Hotpoint Percolator is a most acceptable Christmas gift. It has the standard Hotpoint Percolating Apparatus, and Safety Switch and is popularly priced.
We shall be delighted to show you our complete line of famous Hotpoint Electrical Appliances. Visit our salesrooms today for your Christmas gift selections.
R. Haas Electric Co.
215-217 East State Street

'Make It Snappy'

That's what a friend told us last week when we were measuring him for an Overcoat. "Do you mean to hurry up, or the Coat," says we. "Both," says he. "We will," says we.

HINT
We are making up the snappiest, best wearing, best fitting overcoats, to be found anywhere in this section of the country for only

You can't touch their equal, ready made, at anywhere near this price. These are all new goods. Coat will be made as you want it, and be built to fit and become you.
Xmas
If you don't need an Overcoat yourself, perhaps Father, Son, or Brother does—Why not come in and get a Certificate, calling for one of these coats, for his present?
At any rate, every man owes it to himself in these days of endeavor to make a dollar do its full work, to call and investigate our claims.

Jacksonville
Tailoring Company
233 East State St.

CITY AND COUNTY

John Howell of Bluffs was a business visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

PHONOGRAPHS
At Greatly Reduced Prices
Your last chance
PEOPLES Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods came up from Arenzville Wednesday to do shopping with Jacksonville merchants.

TOYS! TOYS!
Big line at low prices.
PEOPLES Furniture Co.
Clarence Heiler and Mrs. Heiler came up from Bluffs yesterday to look over the holiday offerings of local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson of Joy Prairie were among the

holiday visitors to the city Wednesday.

Ernest Dewees and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in from Joy Prairie yesterday on a shopping trip.

W. A. Shumaker was a Litterberry visitor to the city yesterday. **Fountain Pens, Stationery, Candy. GILBERT'S, Either Store.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow from Merritt district were shopping with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Jefferson Harvey was up from Merritt yesterday on a business tour.

BEST GIFTS

Cedar Chests, Kitchen Cabinets, Comfortable Rockers—Splendid line low priced.

PEOPLES Furniture Co.

F. M. Masters of Lynnville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korty of Merritt were shopping Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ida Rowe was in from Merritt yesterday for holiday shopping.

Big Christmas Dance Dec. 26, Auto Inn. Dunlap's Orchestra. 252 pounds choicest candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gents. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance. Smoke on Zahn boys.

Miss Thessel Webster is home from St. Louis on a vacation to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster of Concord and to visit relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Louis Reiser from Ashland was shopping with Jacksonville merchants Wednesday.

Open evenings until Christmas. Price Jewelry Store.

Hugh Lindsay was on the streets of Jacksonville yesterday from Litterberry.

Leslie Jackson was a business visitor to Jacksonville yesterday.

R. A. Myers was among the out of town visitors to Jacksonville yesterday, coming from Bloomington.

Everybody come and spend the evening with Santa Claus at the High School tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Louis Brown was up from Concord yesterday.

China Perbix was a Chapin visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Vern Smith was among the Concord residents who came to Jacksonville yesterday.

GENUINE VICTORS
are scarce. Only few Victrolas left. You'll have to hurry if you want us to make delivery of one Christmas.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS
5 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS
25c and 75c Packages. Everywhere

HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS

Had Dandruff and Pimples on Head. Cuticura Healed.

"I had a very bad case of dandruff and there were pimples on my head. It would itch and burn at night so I could hardly sleep. My hair was dry and lifeless and I could comb it out by the handful."

"A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to give them a trial, and when I had used three cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Albert Marshall, Box 373, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. K, P.O. Box 100, Portland, Me."

Where: Soap, Ointment and Talcum are sold everywhere.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Vulcanizing and Re-Treading

By Experienced Workmen and All Jobs

Guaranteed

ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES

W.C. Weiskopf

238 N. Main Ill. 1695

Walter Heath of Litchfield who has been visiting in Jacksonville returned home yesterday.

George Luken from New Berlin was transacting business yesterday in Jacksonville.

Dorey Martin of north of the city was a visitor to Jacksonville yesterday.

Wiley Todd from west of the city was a visitor yesterday.

Country Dressed Turkeys. Mackey & Davidson.

Clarence Dalton from Nortonville was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster were down from Alexander Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

W. A. Hildebrandt was a Bluffs visitor to the city Wednesday.

GENUINE VICTORS
are scarce. Only few Victrolas left. You'll have to hurry if you want us to make delivery of one Christmas.

William Deaton was in the city from Litterberry neighborhood Wednesday to transact business.

Mrs. Ernest Young of Litterberry was a holiday shopper in Jacksonville Wednesday.

NOTICE K. OF C.
Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink of Litterberry was looking over the holiday offerings of Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Edward Patterson of northeast of the city was a visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Thomas Buchanan of southeast of the city was transacting business yesterday in Jacksonville.

Comfy Slippers. Men, Women and Children LOUIS L. HOREN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long were down from Ashland Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Edward Knoles of Prentice was among the holiday visitors to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. John Graff of Ashland was hopping Wednesday with Jacksonville merchants.

ADMISSION FREE
Legion Carnival, Armory Hall, tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bayless from Concord paid the merchants of Jacksonville a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Larson from New Berlin were doing holiday shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

H. M. Boston was down from New Berlin yesterday on a business trip.

Home made PLUM PUDDING, in fancy Christmas boxes.

DOUGLAS' Grocery & Delicatessen

Mrs. Joseph Zeller of Alexander was among the holiday shoppers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

E. E. Mason from Alexander had business in the city yesterday.

Walter Hines and daughter, Miss Helen, were in from Alexander for holiday shopping yesterday.

Miss Rosa Strawn of Alexander was in the city Wednesday doing holiday shopping.

Get that Christmas suit and overcoat today—A Franklin fashion.

LOUIS L. HOREN

N. W. Root of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Clarence Rice of Rural Route 1 had business in the city yesterday.

Clyde McAllister of Mercedosa paid the city a visit yesterday.

Albert Coultas of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

GENUINE VICTORS
are scarce. Only few Victrolas left. You'll have to hurry if you want us to make delivery of one Christmas.

William Steele of Nortonville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Clark of Dalton City is visiting with her son, J. A. Clark, on South Main street.

John Andell of Winchester had occasion to come to the city yesterday.

Home made FRUIT CAKE in fancy Christmas boxes. DOUGLAS' Grocery & Delicatessen

Mrs. V. A. Hughes, of Manchester, returned to her home on Wednesday, after visiting in this city.

Mrs. Mae Cornett accompanied her and will stay in Manchester for a short time.

Country Dressed Turkeys. Mackey & Davidson.

Dr. Obermeyer came in from Arcadia yesterday on business matters.

James Martin from north of the city was a visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

James Eagle, of Concord, was a business visitor to Jacksonville yesterday.

SPECIAL PRICES
on furnaces. Just received a carload of new furnaces. See us before buying. **FAUGUST BROS., Tin, Furnace and Radiator Shop.**

William Sargent from Markham vicinity, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Arthur Drury, of east of the city, was a visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Fox, from Chapin, were shoppers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

EXTRA SPECIAL
20c today will buy 1 pound of pure sugar homemade candy at MERRIGAN'S.

John Henry came up from Woodson yesterday to attend to business matters.

Casper Blimling came in from Concord yesterday to look after business matters.

Murray Martin was a holiday visitor yesterday from north of the city.

INTEREST GROWS IN PRIMARY CONTEST

Several Changes in Candidacy List for Spring Election Made Known this Week

Interest in the coming primary election in Morgan county has been some what increased the past week. Lee Stice is an announced candidate for nomination as county clerk and in recent days, Otis Hoffman, who was a candidate for nomination for sheriff, withdrew from the race.

This leaves Charles S. Black, Grant Graft, G. A. Wheeler and Harley Adams as the avowed candidates for the sheriff's nomination.

George L. Kimber, of Waverly, is also spoken of as an aspirant but has not definitely made known his intentions. J. D. McLain, of Mercedosa, is the only announced candidate for the office of assessor and treasurer.

There have been rumors that H. C. Clement and A. E. Williamson may be candidates but neither one has given formal notice of such intention.

The only name thus far mentioned for nomination for county judge is that of Judge H. P. Samuell, who is now entering upon the final year of the term to which he was elected.

Judge Samuell has not talked about his intentions but he has made an excellent record and people generally are assuming that he will be a candidate for re-election.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT GRACE

A White Gift to the King Will Be Presented Tonight—Mrs. Clarence Ratachak Is In Charge.

Grace M. E. chuch will present "A White Gift For the King," a pageant Christmas entertainment of giving, at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening. The scenes of the wise men and the shepherd bringing presents to the Christ child, and from the court of Herod, will be given with much music.

Mrs. Clarence Ratachak has been directing the production which promises to be very beautiful. After the program, presents for the poor will be brought up by the members of the classes.

The cast follows:
Song, Holy Night—School.
Doorkeeper—Kent Bracewell.
Herod, the king—Ordain Fox.
Herod attendants—LaRue and Andrews.

High Priest—Harold Cocking.
First Wise Man—Harlan Williamson.
Second Wise Man—Clarence Ratachak.

Third Wise Man—Robert Reid.
Angels—Esther Daxis, Dorothy Bernice Glenn, Barbara Kennedy and Zoe Atkins.

COMBINATION OFFER
1 bushel Potatoes... \$1.40
50 pounds flour... \$2.15
3 pounds rice... 25c
3 pounds navy beans... 25c
3 cans red beans... 25c
3 cans of hominy... 25c
3 pounds prunes... 50c
1 pound mixed nuts... 25c
1 pound coffee... 35c

And all for \$5.00 Cash
A nice Xmas present
CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY
We Deliver

BLUFFS CHURCHES TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAMS

Children of M. P. and Lutheran Sunday Schools to Have Entertainment Saturday Evening—Other Bluffs News Notes of Interest

G. W. Geisendorfer, of Pittsfield, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stanton and daughter, Louise, are Hannibal, Mo., visitors, Friday.

Henry Rebbe, who has been convalescing from a serious operation at the hospital in Jacksonville for the past two months has just returned home much improved in health.

The Griggsville orchestra will furnish the music for the high school play, "The Windmills of Holland," at Lewis' opera house Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. William Wilday east of town.

Mrs. Charles Wills, Mrs. William Bingham and son Robert, were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. James Lucas has his complete set of temporary teeth, twenty fully matured, which is quite unusual for so young a child.

The pupils of the M. E. church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening.

The New Salem basketball team will play the local high school team at the hall Friday night.

Oliver Lindsey of Lynnville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Our store will be closed Mondays following Christmas and New Years.

J. HERMAN

Douglas Smothers was among the city arrivals yesterday from Winchester.

BUY A PIANO
a gift for the family—Unusual chance now at J. BART JOHNSON Co. Several good used piano bargains right now, too.

CLIFFORD GILLIS SUFFERS INJURY

Is Caught in Elevator and Head and Shoulders Badly Bruised

Clifford Gillis, an employee of the Economy grocery stores, met with a painful and serious accident yesterday afternoon while working on a freight elevator.

In some manner, Mr. Gillis was caught in the lift, catching his shoulders and the back of his neck in such a way as to render him unconscious for half an hour.

He was taken to Passavant hospital where Dr. King made an examination. It was found no bones were broken and it is thought a speedy recovery will follow.

BEST GIFTS
Cedar Chests, Kitchen Cabinets, Comfortable Rockers—Splendid line low priced.

PEOPLES Furniture Co.

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

To morrow a special election will be held in this senatorial district to select a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. The only candidate whose name will appear on the ballot is B. L. Catron of Springfield, republican.

Blank spaces on the ballot appear for the democratic, socialist and farmer-labor parties. The election is held in order to choose a successor for the late Clinton L. Conkling, deceased. Mr. Catron is a Springfield attorney.

County Clerk Riggs sent out part of the election supplies yesterday and the remainder will be delivered today. The voting places will be the same as at the last election. The polls will open at 6 o'clock this morning and close at 5 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN AT MURRAYVILLE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard gave a party Wednesday evening at their home in Murrayville, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Velda.

The evening was spent with music and games and proved a very delightful occasion for all. Refreshments of a suitable kind were served during the hours. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Misses Marian Rimbey, Fontella Couchman, Juanita Smith, Mildred Ragan, Ruth Beadles, Vivian Carlson, Audrey King, Norlyne Cooy, Velda Millard, Messrs. Fred King, Clarence Spencer, Roy Carlson, Harold Mawson, William Wood, Clyde Rousey, Floyd Hull, Rudolph Smith and Howard Covey.

Our store will be open evenings Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J. HERMAN

CONFESS JUDGMENT ON VARIOUS NOTES

In the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker yesterday, Thomas and Ella Surratt confessed judgment in favor of F. W. Brockhouse for \$146.

I. T. Surratt confessed judgment to Mr. Brockhouse for \$150. Paper filed also indicated that R. S. Wood confessed judgment in favor of Fred Burch for \$35.40. R. N. Woods

confessed judgment of \$319.81 in favor of W. C. Calhoun.

DANCING TONIGHT
Big Legion Carnival Armory Hall Admission Free.

ATTENTION W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the American Legion rooms.

Belle Hopper, president.
Angie P. Weber, Press.

Get Horlick's
The Original Malted Milk
Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
NO COOKING

The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Restaurants. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

Furrier

Mrs. Abbott

Ill. 881

1237 S. East St. Jacksonville, Ill.

SHOES

for XMAS

are Useful and Appreciated Gifts

For the holiday season we are showing a specially selected line of men's and boys' shoes, all of a style and quality that makes them appropriate for gifts. The assortment is complete and the prices unusually reasonable.

Exchanges gladly made before or after Christmas

Shadid's (East State St.) Shoe Store

Opposite Post Office

Vasconcellos

Self-Serving Grocery---Cash and Carry

Oranges, per dozen... 30, 40 and 50c

Candy, broken cut, mixed, 2lbs. for... 35c

1 pkg. White Oak Mince Meat... 15c

Preserves, 20 ounce bottle... 29c

CELERY NUTS LETTUCE

Practical Gifts

PYREX, THE GIFT WARE

Casseroles, round, square and oval... \$2.00 to \$8.00

Open Baking Dishes, round and oval... \$1.60 to \$2.50

Vegetable Dishes, round, 2 compartments

Biscuit Dish, square

Cake Dish, square

Covered Baking Dish, oval, two pieces

Fish Platter

Serving Tray, round

Baked Bean Pot, round

Custard Cups, round, French style

Ramkins, Round

Layer Cake Dish, round... \$1.00

Pie Plate, round... 90c to \$1.00

Nickel Plated Brass Pie Plate Frame... \$2.50 up

Silver Plated Pie Plate Frames... \$3.00

COMMUNITY SILVER WARE
50 Year Guarantee

26 Pieces, Adam Pattern... \$35.50

Knives and Forks, Hollow Handles

Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons

Sugar Shells, Butter Knives

Pickle Forks, Tomato Servers

Cream Ladles, Berry Spoons

Cold Meat Forks

HEATING STOVES

Heatrola Parlor Stove... \$147.50

Estate Hot Storm... \$77.00 to \$92.50

Estate Oaks... \$55.00 to \$76.00

OTHER GOOD GIFTS

Universal Vacuum Cleaners

Coleman Lamps

Alarm Clocks—white, blue, lavender

30 N. Side Square

Graham Hardware Co.

Phones 244

ALUMINUM WARE

Coffee Percolators... \$1.35 to \$8.00

Coffee Pots, Tea Pots

Mixing Bowls, Pudding Pans

Cake Pans, Jelly Cake Pans

Jelly Moulds, Preserving Kettles

Bought Your Christmas Player Rolls

There's some splendid new music out now, and you will want something new for the holidays. And,

By the Way

one or two Player Rolls would make an ideal gift to the friend who has a player. And,

We Can Deliver A Gulbransen

Player Christmas morning, or that new upright, if we have the order soon. Call in and talk it over.

W. T. Brown Piano Company

8. W. Cor. Square. Both Phones
James Guyette, Mgr.

Over 40 Years in Business. Our
Record in Your Service of Ser-
vice and Satisfaction

Christmas Records

The new music is here
Call in and hear your
Favorites

Why Not a

BRUNSWICK

A Gift for the
Whole family

H. E. Wheeler Co.

213 S. Main St.

Mixed Candies

In Bulk—All Kinds—Any Amount

15c to 50c lb.

We are offering a splendid mixture of the highest grade Christmas Candies, for use of churches, schools, &c, &c, where bulk candy is desired.

New Lot of Fancy Box Candy Received

Mullenix & Hamilton

128 E. State

"After the Show, the Place to Go"

CONFECTIONERS

Both Phones 70

SENATE PROBE OF WATSON CHARGES IS CARRIED OVER

Absence of Witness is the
Reason for Post-
ponement

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Be-
cause of the absence of half a
dozen witnesses summoned to
appear today, the senate com-
mittee investigating charges by
Senator Watson, democrat, of
Georgia, that American soldiers
had been hanged in France with-
out trial, was forced over until
after the Christmas holidays.

A new batch of witnesses—
nine in all—was ordered to ap-
pear Jan. 4, for examination in
view of their statements made
heretofore in letters to Senator
Watson and others that they had
first-hand knowledge of illegal
executions.

Except in one instance there
was no explanation as to why
today's witnesses failed to ap-
pear. One was ready to start but
there was some delay in delivery
of his railroad ticket and he will
come later.

Chairman Brandegee an-
nounced that in order to make
the investigation as sweeping as
possible the war department of-
ficials would be called upon to
check up each alleged case of brut-
ality or murder. It was again
made clear that some of the
hanging witnesses by former
service men included the execu-
tion of eleven soldiers put to
death after trial by court martial.

The only former soldier ap-
pearing today, Marion J. Wallis,
of Athens, Ga., did not serve over
seas, his testimony relating en-
tirely to the alleged killing of a
private by a corporal at Camp
Wheeler, Ga., in 1918. War de-
partment records to determine
whether the corporal, designated
by Wallis only as "Corporal
Crawford," had been tried, were
demanded.

There was an intimation that
the committee would proceed to
compel the attendance of George
P. Hubbard, who recently declared
in a statement here that he saw
the bodies of three soldiers which
had been disinterred, and that
there was a rope around the neck
of each "showing the men had
been hanged." Notified that he

was wanted as a witness and
asked to come along at once Hub-
bard sent a three-word telegram
from New York saying:
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HOTELS WILL HELP DRY CAMPAIGN

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Chicago's
largest hotels will cooperate with
Chief of Police Fitzmorris in his
endeavor to usher in the New
Year in as dry a fashion as pos-
sible and in strict accordance
with the state prohibition law,
according to statements made by
managers of the leading hostleries
here tonight. The hotel men as-
sert that they intended to see
that no violations of the prohibi-
tion law would be tolerated and
they added that the dry mandate
had caused no shrinkage in the
number of New Year's reserva-
tions.

Entertainment features to en-
liven the New Year's observance
were said by the hotel men to be a
greater inducement to New Year's
parties than liquor drinking and as
a result they do not believe that
the dry edict will diminish the
number of merry-makers on New
Year's Eve.

SANITARY DISTRICT PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—At a joint
meeting of the trustees of the
sanitary district and a committee
of ten from the Illinois General
Assembly here today, plans for
obtaining favorable action on
House Bill 9046, thus making it
possible for the district to obtain
sufficient water from Lake Michi-
gan to dilute the Chicago sewer-
age adequately were discussed.
The bill specifically authorizes
the sanitary district to pay its
share for the construction of con-
trolling works in the St. Clair,
Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers.
These, when finished, would con-
trol the flow of water out of the
Great Lakes and prevent the lower-
ing of the lake levels caused by
the flow of water thru the drain-
age canal.

BURGLAR LOOKS LIKE BABE RUTH

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The
fact that he looks more or less
like "Babe" Ruth, famous Yan-
kee batsman, led to the arrest to-
day of Raymond Sterling, wanted
in connection with 21 burglaries
committed in Brooklyn in the last
six weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Seol, a baseball
fan who was the victim of one of
the robberies told the police to
look for "Babe" Ruth's double.
They did and arrested him today
on suspicion. He is alleged to
have confessed committing all the
crimes charged to him.

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OPENS TODAY
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PLAN FOR LOWER WAGES PROPOSED BY R. R. COMPANY

Would Divide Surplus Earn-
ings at End of the
Year

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Proposing
a unique plan of lower wages to
enable the road to begin opera-
tions once more, with a promise to
employees of additional pay from
any surplus earnings above ex-
penses at the end of the year, the
Missouri and North Arkansas rail-
road today brought its troubles to
the United States railroad board
for solution.

Thru J. C. Murray, receiver and
general manager of the road the
proposition was made to cut
wages 25 per cent below the pre-
sent scale set by the board to re-
sume operations and if, after op-
erating expenses taxes and inter-
est are paid, there is any surplus,
to be divided, it should be divided
among the employees up to the ex-
isting scale of wages on other
roads.

The road, which runs 368 miles
from Joplin, Mo., to Helena,
Ark., suspended operations July
31, 1921. Recently the company
asked a loan from the government
thru the interstate commerce
commission and the help of other
railroads in getting on its feet.
The reduced wage proposition was
also made to representatives of all
railroad unions having a member-
ship on the road but at final con-
ferences Oct 31, the road's propo-
sition was turned down.

Mr. Murray brought the road's
difficulties to the board following
the failure to reach an agree-
ment with his former employees.
As an alternative, he asks that he
be allowed to operate an open
shop, which he said, could be done
for "one half the payroll of
1920," which amounted to \$1,-
410,000. That figure has been
reduced by 12 per cent under the
board's July wage reduction so
that the present payroll would
amount to \$1,240,000, from
which Mr. Murray proposes to cut
25 per cent, or \$310,000. Such a
cut would still leave the total la-
bor bill 34 per cent above 1917,
when the road paid \$695,600 an-
nually in wages, he said.

Mr. Murray pointed out to the
board that it would take at least
10 years to liquidate the govern-
ment debt, during which time the
stockholders would receive no
dividends.

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ZION

Roy Rousey, of Manchester and
Rev. Mr. Rutherford, of Jackson-
ville, took Sunday dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ozbun.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Seymour, of
near Nortonville, took dinner
with the latter's brother, William
Hart and family, Thursday.

E. J. Jordan has been quite
ill with pneumonia, but is some
what improved at this writing.

Andrew Reid, Mr. and Mrs. V.
D. Seymour and Mr. and Mrs.
William Hart were all business
callers in Manchester last Thurs-
day morning.

Lloyd Hunt and Miss Edna
Hopkins, of Roodhouse, were
callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Wagstaff last Sunday afternoon.

Ward Wilson and George
Durham spent Tuesday with Wal-
ter Durham and family.

Spencer Wagstaff spent Thurs-
day night with his cousin, Oliver
Wagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ozbun
and daughter, Eula, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Reid and Arch Barber
motored to Jacksonville last
Tuesday.

T. P. Langdon and Charles
Stromatt were business visitors
in Jacksonville Monday.

The pupils of West Greasy
school assisted by their teacher,
Miss Erma Lakin, will give a
Christmas program Friday after-
noon.

Mrs. Jesse Covington spent
last Tuesday and Wednesday with
her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Rousey
and family, of Jacksonville.

Lloyd Hunt, of Roodhouse, is
spending this week with his
mother, Miss Ida Wagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walton,
of White Hall, are visiting the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Virden Wagstaff.

Mrs. Henry Ozbun and Clyde
and Eula Ozbun were county seat
callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and
children and Sam Tribbett spent
last Wednesday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Wagstaff.

Clyde and Eva Ozbun attended
the Baptist baptizing in Murray-
ville Sunday.

William Hart spent Sunday
with George Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Still spent
last Wednesday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Ozbun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Authoriza-
tion to employ guards to hold the
Ottawa Brewing Co. plant at Ot-
tawa, Ill., was received from
Washington today by Prohibition
Director Charles A. Gregory, who
seized the plant yesterday on or-
ders from the capital. Three
agents were left in charge tem-
porarily and a new detail of per-
manent guards will be dispatched
to Ottawa at once.

James Doyle was among the
city arrivals from Winchester yes-
terday.

George Johnson was among the
Concord arrivals in the city yes-
terday.

BLAIR AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF BOOKS

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Francis
G. Blair, superintendent of pub-
lic instruction today authorized
school boards throughout the state to
purchase text books selected for
Chicago under the free text book
law. Mr. Blair's action, thru
which it is said taxpayers of the
state will be saved thousands of
dollars disregarded a legal opin-
ion prepared by William A. Bither
attorney for the Chicago school
board.

Mr. Bither held that the con-
tracts on which the books were
purchased for Chicago schools
were invalid in that copies of the
books had not been filed at Mr.
Blair's office.

Chicago taxpayers, because of
contracts already let under the
Chicago plan will be given an im-
mediate saving of \$177,910 an
ultimate saving of \$11,640 a year,
totaling \$3,558,200 in a five year
period.

CHURCH MAY KNOW HIS FATE TONIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hervey
Church, on trial for the murder of
one of two automobile salesmen
he is alleged to have killed to ob-
tain a machine which he repre-
sented he wished to purchase, may
know his fate tomorrow night.

The state expects to close the
final arguments tomorrow morn-
ing. Church's defense rests on an
insanity plea.

LEAVES \$100,000 TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ap-
proximately \$100,000 is left to
Harvard college and Harvard ob-
servatory by the terms of the will
of Charles R. Cross of this town,
which was filed for probate today.
Mr. Cross was professor emeritus
of physics at the Massachusetts
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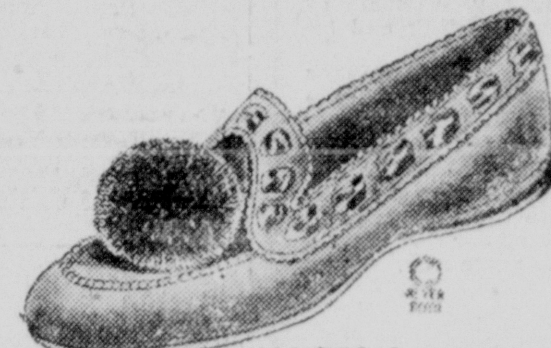


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MRS. CHARLES COWDIN HOSTESS TO COTERIE

Christmas Parties Enjoyed by Members of Coterie and Household Science Club—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Cowdin was hostess to the members of the "Coterie" at a charming Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The Roll Call was Christmas recipes and Mrs. Newton Wilson read a Christmas story "The White Hand at the Window" by James McCullough. The Christmas baskets gay with bright trimmings, produced a gift and home made candy for each guest. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed at which time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of fruit salad, whipped cream dressing, chicken and pimento sandwiches, olives, fruits and nut cakes and coffee.

The Household Science club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Wednesday.

Miss Johanna Onken went to Versailles Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. H. Allen.

The Chapin grade and community high schools are jointly giving a Christmas program Friday evening December 23 at the op-

era house. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Arthur French arrived home from Military academy at Alton Wednesday night to spend the Christmas vacation.

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WILL PLAY VOLLEY BALL

Members of the Men's class of Westminster Sunday school have organized a volley ball team and will practice regularly at the Illinois college gymnasium, in conjunction with Boy Scouts of Troop 8, also of Westminster church. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the men and the scouts will meet in the first game of volley ball. It is probable that a series of games will be played in the coming months in connection with the gymnasium activities of troop 8.

COON RUN DRAINAGE CASE

The taking of evidence in the Coon Run Drainage district case before Judge Samuel was concluded Wednesday. A mass of evidence has been presented in the past three days and Judge Samuel is expected to take the case under advisement.

Otha Lewis of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

W. J. Lawson traveled from Alexander to the city yesterday.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAN GETS OLD JOB BACK

Was Stripped of Authority By Kerevsky—Job Is Not Pleasant One Under Bolshevik Rule.

RIGA, Latvia.—By The Associated Press.—The Russian army officer, stripped of most of his authority by Premier Kerevsky at the very start of his regime in 1917, and persecuted in the early days of the Bolshevik rule as the personification of all that was to be despised in a "bourgeois" or aristocrat, is about to be restored to practically the same position he held before the revolution.

The authority of an army officer in the field has been recognized by the Bolshevik during the past three years, and nowhere has discipline, at least on paper, been stricter than in the Red army, but as a rule, officers did not find their work attractive. Their pay was not very much higher than that of the men, nor was there any great difference in their rations, while the responsibility was heavy.

If they came from the old officer class, they were constantly under suspicion and surveillance by the Communist commissars, one of whom was attached to each separate military unit.

Now the Soviet government has come out with an admission that officers and men cannot be treated alike and that in order to secure sufficient officers, they must be provided for on a much higher scale than the soldiers, and "it should be realized that the principle of equality is not acceptable."

From the very beginning of the Bolshevik regime, many officers of the army of the late Emperor Nicholas have served the Reds. Some were compelled to do so, others were attracted by the promise of food at the time civilians were starving, while others, liberal-minded politically, volunteered, considering the Red army after all, Russian to the core. Their numbers have been constantly increasing during the past year, due to Trotsky's insistence that the Russian army be as efficient as any other in the world, and also to the gradual progress made toward bettering their lot.

To supply the Red army with well-trained, junior officers the Bolsheviks have opened scores of training schools. The "Kursants" as these young officer aspirants are termed, are pick and span and as well set up as American West Point cadets. In addition to school training, they are given actual battle practice at every opportunity, being sent into the field as "shock troops" against counter-revolutionary or "bandit" bands in the Ukraine. They greatly distinguished themselves in the revolt at Kronstadt last March.

CROWN OF HUNGARY WORTH STRUGGLE

London.—(By The A. P.)—The crown of Hungary is undoubtedly worth the struggle made by former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary to obtain it, being one of the most ancient and most curious of the royal diadems now in existence. It is made up of two parts. The first crown was offered by the Pope to Duke Stephen in the year 1000; the second was given by the Emperor Michael to Duke Geza in 1702.

This latter crown bore a curious inscription which spoke of the Duke as the King of the Turks. Duke Geza had the two diadems welded together, the Papal crown forming the lower part and the byzantine jewel the upper part.

The dual crown was jealously guarded in the Royal Museum at Budapest, and was only taken from its case for coronation ceremonies. In 1849, in the course of the rising, when Kossuth endeavored to obtain the independence of his country, he came into possession of the Royal crown which he buried at Orsova when he was obliged to seek safety in flight.

The secret, however, was not well kept and the Austrian government finally discovered the crown in its hiding place.

A hero yesterday—broke and jobless today. Sgt. Carl Naef, who made a sensational but unsuccessful attempt to capture Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, in Germany, has been taken in charge by the American Legion of New York. His only assets upon returning from Germany consisted of a police dog.

Time to Wear Glasses?

There always will be a difference in opinion on how long one may safely put off wearing glasses. Chances are you have debated this question many times already.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN GREENE COUNTY

Chicago Firm to Finance Oil Development in Territory Near White Hall—H. R. Rathbone Made Address at Brotherhood Meeting

White Hall, Dec. 21.—Marshall Smith has returned from Chicago with a contract with a Chicago firm to finance oil development in this territory under leases that are now being obtained by Mr. Smith at \$1 per year and 25 cents for each subsequent year.

Mr. Smith has met with considerable encouragement in the short time he has had to work on the deal. He is leasing the territory between White Hall, Patterson and Hillview.

Mr. Smith resides at the top of the big, a short distance southeast of Drake station.

Robert C. Boehm is able to be up today, having been confined to his bed with asthma.

Rathbone's Address

Henry R. Rathbone of Chicago, whose lecture on Lincoln has reached practically every nook and corner of Illinois, appeared as the speaker at the December dinner of the brotherhood in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, at which there were seventy-five men present. A vote was taken to the choice between Rathbone's Lincoln and disarmament lectures. Rathbone's Lincoln was chosen by a vote of 40 to 35.

Lincoln, in which he depicted for the first time to a White Hall audience his intimate knowledge of the incidents connected with Lincoln's assassination. Clyde Stone was rounding into local application, a short address on "Characteristic Spirit of the Community" when time was called, and he surrendered to Mr. Rathbone, who said:

"I do not know of any life that has so profoundly influenced American history as that of Lincoln. During his lifetime he was ridiculed in both the United States and England. There has been a great change of sentiment along this line across the water, and in recent years, England's prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, in public addresses has repeatedly quoted Lincoln. Roosevelt declared that he had received the greatest inspiration from the life of Lincoln."

Here the speaker referred to matters of family history. His father, Major Henry W. Rathbone, Twelfth United States Infantry, and his mother, Miss Harris, daughter of Senator Harris of New York, were seated in the president's box with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln on the night of April 14, 1865, when Lincoln was assassinated. The speaker related that he was born on Lincoln's birthday.

Previous attempts had been made on Lincoln's life, and Lincoln always laughed at the idea of being assassinated by saying, "What would they gain by it?" April 14, 1865, was the happiest day of Lincoln's life. On the morning of that day some one showed him a portrait of General Robert E. Lee, and Lincoln said: "That is the portrait of a good man." At a cabinet meeting at 11 a. m. Lincoln related his dream of the night before, in which he thought he was in a great vessel crossing the ocean to some unknown shore, and gave his cabinet the famous quotation from Shakespeare's Macbeth, "Duncan, after life's fitful dream, thou sleepest well." When Wilkes Booth handed the key of his room to the clerk of the old American hotel that day, he marked, "There is going to be some great acting in the Ford theatre tonight." During the afternoon Lincoln took a drive with his wife, and in passing a quiet country church and grave yard, he told her he wanted to be buried there.

He would go to the Ford theatre last public paper signed by him before he left the white house for Ford's theatre pardoned a deserter. The speaker related his father's and mother's accompanying the presidential party to the theatre, and the tremendous ovation that greeted the entrance of Lincoln, the cheering lasting ten minutes.

P. C. Kennett of Orleans had business calling him to the city yesterday.

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PETERSBURG WINS FROM YANKEE FIVE

Locals Are Outweighed and Opponents Are Also More Experienced—Final Score 31 to 14.

The Yankee Five a local basketball organization journeyed to Petersburg last night where it played the Petersburg Independents. The Petersburg team was composed of players who have been together for the past three years and they outweighed the local lads many pounds to the man.

Despite this handicap and the experience of the Petersburg players, the locals put up a stubborn battle. In the last half they held Petersburg to a seven to seven score.

Trahey, Norris and Blesse scored the points for the Yankees while Thompson, Guinane, Draheim, GuGnn and Mitchell were the point makers for Petersburg. The score.

Petersburg	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Thompson, f.	3	1	7
P. Guinane, f.	3	0	6
Mitchell, f.	2	0	4
Draheim, c.	6	0	12
Peterson, c.	0	0	0
Gunn, g.	1	0	2
L. Guinane, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	31
Yankee Five	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Trahey, f.	3	0	6
Blesse, f.	1	2	4
Curtis, f.	0	0	0
Norris, c.	2	0	4
Mallen, g.	0	0	0
McNamara, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14
Referee—Mitchell.			

FIVE STEAMSHIP LINES FOR PACIFIC

Lima, Peru.—The Peruvian consul in Portland, Ore., in a communication officially notifying the government of the establishment of the newly organized "Latin American Line" of steamships providing regular service from Portland and other United States ports on the Pacific to the principal ports of the West coast of South America, calls attention to the fact that there are now five regular lines of steamers on this Pacific route between the two continents.

Three of these lines have either been established or re-established since the beginning of this year, denoting a steadily increasing trade between South America and the Western coast cities of the United States.

While the number of lines between here and the United States Atlantic ports remains the same, service between here and Europe is constantly increasing, especially noticeable being the resumption of regular service by the German "Kosmos-Roland" line to Hamburg.

ASBURY

The pupils of Oak Didge school will give an entertainment and box and picnic supper at the school house Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrows, of Frankling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barrows. Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hem-brough spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Priest, on West State street, in Jacksonville.

J. T. White, of Woodson, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. William Morris and family. Mrs. C. L. Hem-brough was a Monday guest of Mrs. J. C. Becker.

THE CARE OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Free soup service has been established by Commissioner Reese at the city prison in Springfield. There are so many unemployed just now that there has been an unusual number of applications for aid and the police department decided that humanity really demanded the arrangements made. The purpose is to take care of men over night at the city prison, give them a meal and send them on their way.

The change in the weather has brought a number of applicants for shelter to the police headquarters in Jacksonville. A number of tourists were housed there Tuesday and Wednesday nights and with employment conditions as they are, there will be more of these visitors. Many of the men just now classed as hoboes really do not belong in that classification, as they are simply traveling from city to city in search of employment.

The fact that the quarters are so limited at the police station has brought the suggestion that a corner of the playhouse at the old light plant building might be used temporarily for this housing purpose.

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pose. The building is warm and the little furniture necessary to make the space available for such a purpose could be done without expense. Some people may criticize given tourists but the argument is that humanity often demands such a course and it is better to have these men in one place where they can be watched than scattered about the city.

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LAFE RICE ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAID

On complaint of State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson, members of the night police force raided the residence of Lafe Rice, 333 West Dunlap street. The arrest was made by Capt. Elliott, Patrolmen Williams and Blue. A jug of

mule was confiscated as evidence. As Rice was unable to give bond for his appearance, he was transferred to the county jail.

Today State's Attorney Robinson will file information against Rice and will later bring injunction proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois enforcement act. Mr. Robinson said last night that he had conclusive evidence of the sales of liquor by Rice.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Black seal muff in Grand Theatre. Return to Mrs. S. W. Babb, 721 West State street and receive reward. 12-22-21.

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We have just received a large assortment of boxed stationery with envelopes to match. The prices on this Christmas stationery are remarkably low considering the high quality and style. Quality in stationery always counts. Counts in an extra special way when it is intended for a gift.

White Ivory Nail Files
White Ivory Combs
White Ivory Hair Brushes
White Ivory Powder Boxes
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White Ivory Picture Frames
White Ivory Buffers
White Ivory Trays
White Ivory Pin Cushions
White Ivory Hair Pin Holders
White Ivory Clothes Brushes
White Ivory Hat Brushes
White Ivory Perfume Bottles
White Ivory Shoe Horns
White Ivory Hair Receivers
White Ivory Toilet Sets
White Ivory Manicure Sets

FLASH Lights and Batteries

Long Winter nights make the use of a good flash light necessary and extremely convenient and there really is nothing better for you to possess. We sell the best possible line of flash lights with batteries in all sizes.

Perfumes

If you would have a perfume that is entirely different from others, one that has a refined odor, is lasting and dainty, come here—for we have it.

Toilet Waters
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Incense Burners
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Christmas Booklets
Flash Lights
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Stationery Boxes
Kodak Albums
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Cigars
Pipes
Candy
Perfume Sets

The Armstrong Drng Stores

Quality Stores
Southwest Corner Square and 235 E. State St.
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The "Last Minute Gift" Sale

Only three more shopping days left. We will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

A warm winter coat would be acceptable to any woman member of the family. You will go a long way to find a better suggestion. Very charming styles that make them desirable at very reasonable prices \$15.00 to \$49.50.

SWEATERS

The charm and becoming of those sweaters is evident at the first glance.
\$2.95 to \$10.50

HOUSE DRESSES

You can give more expensive things than a house dress, but can you give anything more useful.
\$1.98 to \$3.50

HOSIERY

Good silk hose are always welcome. We have them as low as98c
Mercerized lisle hose with lace clock. Regular \$1.75. Black and brown. Special at \$1.25

SILK UNDERWEAR

We have a wonderful lot of teddies specially priced at \$4.95

Silk Gowns 6.98 to \$12.50
Pink Jersey Bloomers \$3.50
Vests to match at \$2.50

GIFTS BY THE YARD

It can be a pattern for a dress, skirt or waist. It can also be some inexpensive cotton fabric for a kimono or house dress—and you may give him a shirt pattern.

Silk striped shirts as low as per yard 69c
Messaline in all shades per yard \$1.59
Crepe de Chine in the wanted shades; per yard \$1.39
Georgette Crepe, per yard . . . \$1.29
Serges, all wool . . 79c per yard and up
Duchess Sateen in black only. Regular \$2.25 yard. Special per yd. \$1.69

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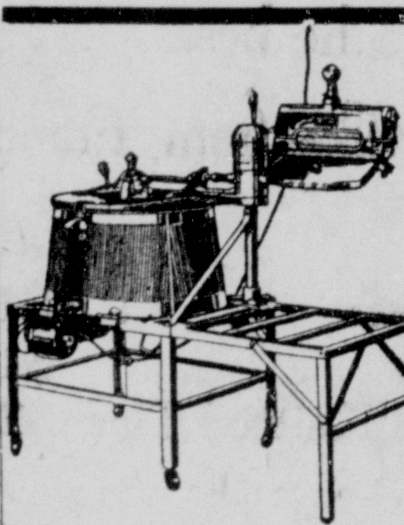
Mr. Good Heat Says—

In chilly Fall or Winter Blear, It's healthy heat, that brings good cheer.

And it's "healthy heat" the "Kiddies" require if they are to grow into strong, big men and women. "Grown-ups," too, must have "healthy heat" to feel their best.

Steam or hot water heating, accepted by experts and recommended by all as the most sanitary and efficient, is the only kind of heating to have in your home.

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Phone 226



Something Better for Christmas

Every Christmas you give her something better—but she's worth it, isn't she? This year you'll want to choose a gift she will like and appreciate always—a

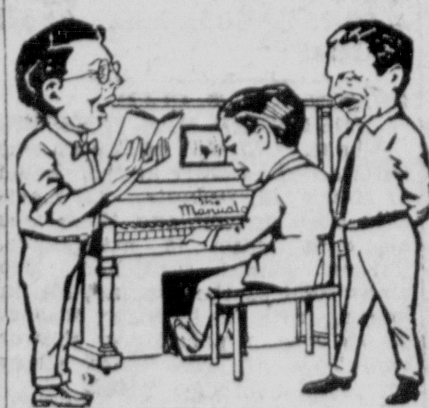
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to make her work easier throughout the year—and for years to come.

Walsh Electric Co.
Opposite Postoffice
Both Phones 595

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The Player-Piano that is all but human.



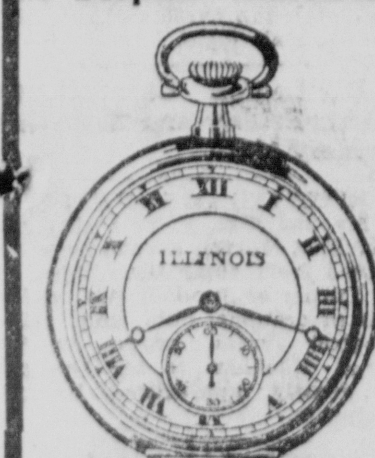
Tell Brother

to invite his chums over tonight. The Manualo will entertain them with their old college songs. Any one of the boys can play (not operate) the Manualo—it responds to pedaling as the piano responds to the touch of the pianist.

Come in—play it yourself.

Chas. A. Sheppard
229 S. Main St.

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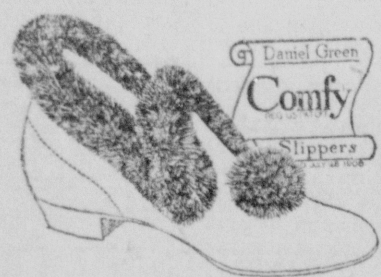
We Clean Watches for \$1.50

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Glasses Fit, 25c

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HOPPER'S Suggest Footwear As a Practical Gift



There are so many kinds of footwear that you surely can pick some form that will be especially appropriate as a gift. Our stocks are now very complete. We have the kind your friends would be delighted with. Try footwear as a gift; it will please.



The old stand-by—a pair of house slippers, always useful and acceptable. Every man, woman or child can use them. Watch the wardrobe of your friends. If they are in need of slippers you will find a choice assortment of the better kinds among our offerings. We sell the genuine Comfy Slippers.

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HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

You Wait
White
Repaired
Shoes

I. C. ALUMNI FUND FACTS ARE GIVEN

Association Members Now Have Tenth Annual Report—Subscriptions Have Reached Total of More Than \$30,000—Purposes and Ideals Outlined by Chairman Capps

The tenth annual report of the directors of the Illinois College Alumni Fund association has just been sent thru the mails to the members of the association. The report for the year shows total receipt of \$3,014.18, making a total for the ten-year period of \$30,637.37. Some unpaid pledges that are still to be heard from will increase the total for the period by several hundred dollars.

The statement sent to members of the association, includes reports of the chairman, Dr. Edward Capps; the secretary, T. W. Beadle; and the treasurer, Ralph I. Dunlap.

One of the facts set forth is that the association began with 170 members and now has an enrollment of 484. The secretary in his report mentions three additional memorial memberships which have been established. They are in memory of Pike C. Ross, of the class of 1849, made by the Phi Alpha memorial committee; for Thomas J. Pitner, of the class of 1862, by the alumni association; for Charles S. Randall, of the class of 1879, by six members of the class. Additional contributions are noted for the memorial memberships of Hugh N. Wilson, 1887; L. E. Milligan, 1897, and Percy G. Capps, 1899.

Committee Indicates Progress. Mention is also made of the statement of W. D. Wood, as chairman of the Phi Alpha Memorial committee, which indicates that substantial progress has been made toward the completion of the permanent Phi Alpha fund of \$2,000. In addition to the general facts set forth by the officers, the record contains the names of all members of the association and devotes several pages to tributes to Rev. Julian M. Sturtevant of the class of 1851 and Hardin G. Keplinger of the class of 1851, both identified with the college in the earlier days and who have passed away within the past year.

The directors of the association fund are T. W. Beadle, R. I. Dunlap, R. Y. Rowe, Walter Bellotti, of Jacksonville; Victor W. Nelson and H. J. Dunbaugh, of Chicago; Benjamin W. Brown, of New Berlin; Edward Capps, of Princeton, N. J.; Harry N. Kirby, of New York City; James A. Meeks, of Danville, and Albert Baldwin, of Duluth, Minn.

Some facts of general interest are chronicled in the report of the chairman, Dr. Edward Capps, and the following paragraphs give an accurate idea of the work and progress of the association:

Report of the Chairman. "We began with 170 members in 1911-1912; we now have 484. We have collected from subscriptions and special gifts \$30,637.37. Of this amount, \$3,000.98 has been transferred directly to the college endowment in accordance with the wish of the subscribers and toward the current expenses of the college we have contributed \$7,598.50. The college has therefore, if the interest income on the college endowment is reckoned, received thru the fund approximately \$1,000 a year during the ten years.

"The alumni association has received \$1,165.25, and been given a new lease of life thereby. But the bulk of the receipts, namely \$15,693.50, has been set apart in a special interest-bearing fund which is administered by the trustees of the college and known as the alumni fund endowment. The income upon this special fund is now enough to sustain the present annual appropriation made to the college for its current expenses. From now on, therefore, the entire net receipts from membership subscriptions will each year be added to the alumni fund endowment, and the appropriation to the college for its current expenses will automatically increase in proportion to the income on this special fund.

Fund Perpetuity Assured. "The directors breathe a sigh of relief now that, while having given the college a measure of help when help was sorely needed, they have succeeded in reserving a sufficient part of the annual subscriptions to guarantee the perpetuity of the fund and to remove all danger of a collapse. The danger-point is now over. There will be no more putting our contributions into a hole—to fill up a deficit. From now on our efforts will be wholly constructive, and each dollar contributed will make possible a definite advance.

"If the alumni will but grasp this important fact, they will come forward in larger numbers and with larger subscriptions in support of the alumni fund. Within the next ten years our numbers should be more than doubled and likewise the amount annually subscribed. In the confident belief that the alumni of Illinois college will thus show their approval of the carrying thru by their chosen representatives of a clean-cut piece of work expeditiously and effectively, for the greater glory of our alma mater and her increased prosperity, the directors of the fund herewith set their hands to this task. With your help, alumni, it can be done!"

Frozen auto radiators repaired by FAUGUST BROS., where you get a guaranteed job.

Charles Nunes of north of the city was in town on business yesterday.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

Booster Club Met Wednesday Night. The Booster Club of Cloverleaf Casualty company had their holiday supper and party Wednesday evening in their club rooms. Miss Olive Riemann and the others in the claim department, were hostesses. After the good supper, there were games and Christmas presents.

Woodson Household Science Club Met. The Woodson Household Science club met with Mrs. Erk Spainhower yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a Christmas program. Roll Call was responded to with Christmas carols. Mrs. John Akers and Mrs. A. E. Powell were visitors of the club. The Round Table discussion was "What Christmas Should Mean."

Mrs. Powell gave a very fine and appropriate talk on this subject. Mrs. Akers then favored the club with a Christmas reading. Following the program the hostess demonstrated the making of date pudding. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

B. B. Club Met With Mrs. Carl E. Newport. The B. B. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl E. Newport on Pine street. There were two guests present, Mrs. Charles Dunniway and Mrs. W. J. Lucas. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. One of the attractions was a large Christmas tree from which gifts were later distributed to the children present. There were several games played, the prizes being won by Mrs. Edgar McGinnis and Mrs. Dunniway. Mrs. Ralph Cowgur gave several musical selections. At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held during the first part of January with Mrs. McGinnis.

Sinclair Country Club Met Wednesday. The Sinclair Country club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hunter. Roll Call was answered to by the members "Where I Will Spend Christmas." Reading "Christmas on the Old Plantation" was presented by Mrs. Haingrove. The club then gave a number of Christmas carols. One of the attractions was a large Christmas tree. The following guests were present: Mrs. Stella Mahon, Misses Nellie and Mary Mahon, Mrs. George Hembrugh, Mrs. Carl Hembrugh, Mrs. Amos Swain, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Will Cleary and Mrs. William Richardson. During the social hour a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Curtis, January 4th.

Parent-Teacher Association Met. The Parent-Teacher association of the Fourth Ward met at the Washington school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Baxter presided at the meeting. Mrs. Dollear read the minutes and they were approved. Mrs. Phillips gave this year's report. Mrs. McCornick, chairman of the nutrition committee, gave a report of their work telling about feeding one hundred children each on a pint of milk a day, how the dairies have been inspected and the milk approved. Miss Ryan, the public health nurse had examined the children who had been taking the milk and found that there was again of seven per cent in weight on those children that had been taking the milk and a gain of six and one half per cent on those who had not been taking the milk. An interesting program then followed which was much enjoyed.

Two Delightful Functions For Miss Helen Allcott. Miss Helen Allcott, a January bride, was honored with two delightful affairs Wednesday. Mrs. W. L. Alexander and Mrs. Hugh Broeden, gave a tea in the apartment of Mrs. Broeden on West State street, for two hundred and fifty guests. The Christmas note was suggested in the decorations. On the top of the Christmas tree, was the figure of a bride. An attractive tea was served.

The assistants were: Miss Helen Allcott, Mrs. Martha Allcott, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Mrs. U. G. Woodman, Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Fred Lane, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. Clarence Lukeman, Mrs. Henry Gehel, Mrs. Barr Bown, Jr., Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. Eugene Caldwell, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. T. C. MacVicar, and Miss Wilma Williamson. Miss Eleanor Masters, Miss Marie Wiswell, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Miss Eugenia Woodman, Miss Lynette Brown, Miss Dorothy Stribling of Ashland, Miss Edna Conliss and Miss Katharine Alexander.

A luncheon for forty-four of the friends of Miss Allcott was given at 1 o'clock Wednesday in the blue room of Peacock Inn by Mrs. G. B. Andre and Mrs. Frederick Buck, Jr., of Springfield. Junior Prom Given Wednesday. The annual Illinois College Junior Promenade was held Wednesday night in the college gymnasium. Dunlap's six piece orchestra played the program of twenty-four dances.

Artistic woodland decorations and colored lights transformed the gymnasium. A snow storm dance, and a specialty dance by Miss Levon Schunk and Miss Betty Palmer were features of the

WILLIAM BAULOS DIES OF BURNS

Farmer Near Valley City Receives Burns In Gasoline Explosion Which Causes Death—Leaves Widow and Eight Children.

Bluffs, Dec. 21.—William Baulos, a farmer residing four miles east of Valley City, died at 7 o'clock from burns in a gasoline explosion which occurred at 9 o'clock this morning.

Balos was trying to start a gasoline engine and was using a lighted torch. The gasoline became ignited from the torch and the explosion followed, throwing the burning fluid over his clothing.

Mr. Baulos was 49 years of age and prior to engaging in farming he had been employed for many years as engineer on the Wabash. His home formerly was in Springfield but for a number of years before going to the farm he had been stationed at Bluffs.

Four years ago he secured a farm four miles east of Valley City and moved there as he said he wanted to bring his children up on a farm. His widow and eight children survive.

Silk Shirts are treasured LOUIS L. HOREN

STATE TEACHERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Association Will Convene in Springfield—Athletic Board Also Meets at This Time.

The State teachers meeting will be held in Springfield next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. At some time during the sessions the athletic board will meet, and take up the matter of the sectional basketball tournaments. It is understood that some effort is being made to have the tournament for this section removed to Springfield. This matter will be decided at this time.

The tournaments this year are to be arranged if possible so that there will be sixteen teams competing in each section. The champions of the sectional conflicts will then meet in several district tournaments, and after this elimination, the state championship will be chosen at the big tournament in Urbana. It is hoped by this method to eliminate the long grinds that championship teams have been forced to go thru in years past.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Entered Hardware Store of Brady Brothers Tuesday Night—Are Held in County Jail for Hearing.

Two boys, Harold Scott, aged nineteen, colored, and Roy Christensen, aged sixteen, white, are held in the county jail for stealing numerous articles from Brady Bros. hardware store, Tuesday night.

They were arrested about one o'clock Wednesday morning by Patrolman William Blue, near the Wabash station and were searched.

Two fancy pocket knives, a flashlight and a pair of pliers were found on them, and they were suspected of taking part in a robbery.

When Brady Bros reported that their store had been entered, they were questioned further and confessed. Warrants were sworn out against them and they were transferred from the city lock-up to the county jail.

Scott was arrested last winter in connection with a theft from a local hotel and was left out on probation. The other boy has been implicated in a number of petty offenses.

The thieves climbed a telephone pole, to the roof of the store and opened a window of the second story. It is believed between 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

NOTICE K. OF C. Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

FUNERALS

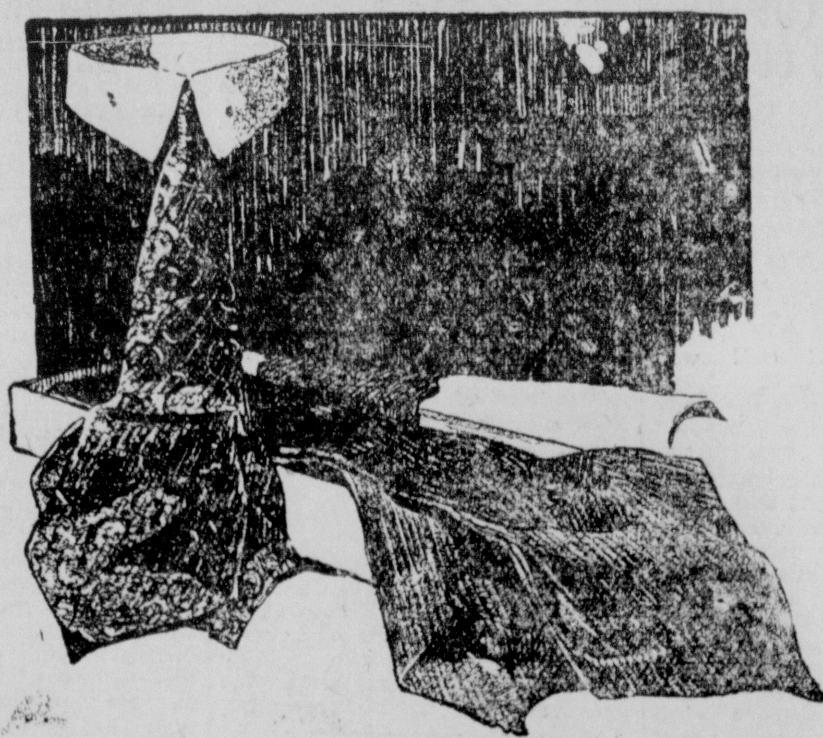
Ruble. Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Ruble were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Church of Visitation in Alexander, with Rev. Father Lucius officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Chris Dahman, Mrs. Harold Strawn, Miss Mary Hohman and Miss Teresa Ludwig were in charge of the flowers. The bearers were Harry, Elmore, Stewart and D. Ruble, William Malott and Lawrence Patterson.

COLLEGE Y CLUB MET LAST NIGHT

The College Y club had its regular meeting at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at Brown's Business college. Hardin, Roberts, Hoagland and Wolfe prepared the oyster supper which was served in the basement of the college. The lesson on "Choosing a Life Work" was taken up and after this, Secretary J. S. Pindley read the article by Babson, the great statistician on the Value of Good Will. There was a good attendance.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock by Peacock Inn. The Prom is always the most important event of the college social calendar.



When in Doubt Buy Him a Tie

a gift always acceptable, that he will find use for. You need not shop around, for assortments are plentiful here—and values always the best.

—Imported silks from France, Switzerland and Italy.

Imported Scarfs	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Knit Ties	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Hand Framed Knitted Ties	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Silk Ties	50c to \$1.00

Open Evenings
from now
to Xmas

MYERS BROTHERS

Closed
all day
Monday 26th

CAROL SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Art Institute in Chicago Has Sent Pictures to Be Thrown on Screen—Service Planned By Mrs. J. G. Ames.

An unusual carol service will be given at 7 o'clock this evening at Trinity church. A number of pictures from the old masters, have been sent from the Chicago Art Institute. As the appropriate song is sung, the picture will be thrown on the screen.

The children of the Sunday school and the vested choir will form a procession which will come into the parish room, bearing lighted candles. Then in the candle light the songs and pictures will be given. Mrs. J. G. Ames originated the beautiful plan or service and has been at the head of the preparations. The children's Christmas tree and gifts will come after the carols.

Fountain Pens, Stationery, Candy. GILBERT'S, Either Store.

BOOK PARTY GIVEN AT FRANKLIN HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin entertained a large company of friends Wednesday evening. The hours were spent playing rook and there was also an informal musical program during the evening. Delightful refreshments were served, all the guests contributing something in the line of eatables. It is the custom for this group of Franklin residents to meet about once a week to play rook and some very pleasant evenings are spent.

Sheep lined Coats, \$7.95 up. LOUIS L. HOREN

LICENSED TO MARRY. Jimmie Jones, Jacksonville; Margaret Thompson, Jacksonville. A. M. Kershaw, Concord; Alma B. Vorhes, Jacksonville.

Dean Roberts, Waverly; Louise Skaggs, Terlin. Lloyd Hunt, Roodhouse; Edna Hopkins, Roodhouse; Calude Martin, Roodhouse; Olive Walker, Manchester.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN. Mrs. Natalie Scribner, in charge of the children's department at the public library, will be at our store until noon today. Mrs. Scribner who is thoroughly posted on books for children like and that make for their development, will be glad to talk to parents or others about our book offerings.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

Open evenings until Christmas. Price Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Dan Ward was a shopper in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY REFUND BOND ISSUE

Special Issue of \$135,000 May Be Refunded With Bonds Bearing Lower Rate of Interest.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night to discuss the proposition of refunding the special issue of the \$135,000.00 educational bonds of recent issue.

A representative of Compton and Company, bond brokers of Chicago, was present offering to take the entire issue at a considerable lower interest rate than the present issue draws. After a lengthy discussion of the subject the board referred the proposition to the finance committee and to reconvene subject to the call of the president.

Members of the board expressed themselves that the proposition of Compton & Company was indicative of cheaper money in the near future.

FOR HIM. A box of "La Cox" fine cigars—10-25 or 50 in box. At all dealers.

CHAPIN G. O. T. CLUB. MET WITH MRS. ROBERTS. The G. O. T. club of Chapin was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. F. M. Roberts. All members were present and there was also a ne guest in attendance. Various games furnished the amusement of the evening, all in keeping with the holiday season. There was a parcel post shower and also a gift from Santa Claus for every member present.

The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. At a late hour the hostess served delicious refreshments. When the guests departed for their homes it was with the assurance to the hostess that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

K. OF P. 376. Work in the Rank of Knight tonight. All Knights are invited. Refreshments.

Clarence Swaby, C. C. Oran H. Cook, K. of R. & S.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Furr and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Betty, of Carbondale, are making a holiday time visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furr's daughter, Mrs. D. L. Clark in New Berlin precinct.

Open evenings until Christmas. Price Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Dan Ward was a shopper in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE TO PLAY MURRAYVILLE

Locals Meet Fast Murrayville High Tonight—Other High School Activities.

Jacksonville High school plays Murrayville High on the basketball floor this evening. There will be two games, a curtain raiser between the David Prince five and a Franklin team, which will start at 7:30 and then the regular game at 8:15. Coach Mitchell will make no predictions but is expecting a good game.

The Jacksonville lineup will probably be Hunter and Goebel, forwards; Putnam, center; Hunt and Arter, guards, with Deatherage as substitute at forward and Hackett at guard.

The Dramatic club of the High school had planned a Christmas party for this evening, but after some further deliberations on the matter the club decided to postpone the occasion until after the holidays.

A regular meeting of the debating society was held last evening, and a short program presented. The members of the society are working hard on the big events to be held soon.

Principal Shafer has announced that a thorough inspection of the credits and standing of all the seniors has been made and is much pleased to find that there are only three seniors that there is any doubt about their passing. The rest are all up to standard and even the three will probably get thru all right.

Big Legion Carnival to-night, Friday and Saturday. Armory Hall.

RECEIVED BOX OF FRUIT. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Withrow of 117 East Morton avenue have received from their sister, Mrs. M. D. Turner of Summer, Ala., a fine box of oranges, nuts and other tropical fruits, grown on her farm. Needless to say the gift is greatly appreciated by the recipients.

SPECIAL SALE PURE ALUMINUM WARE

- 10 Qt. Dish Pans
- 6 Qt. Preserving Kettle
- 2 Qt. Double Boiler
- 10-inch Round Roaster
- 3 Pint Percolator
- 3-piece Sauce Pan Set
- 4 Qt. Covered Sauce Pan
- 4 1/2 Qt. Tea Kettle
- Choice of Any, \$1.00
- Double Stamps
- Store Open Evenings

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Xmas Xmas Xmas Candies

5 pound Box Best Assorted Chocolates—Maple, Orange, Vanilla, Lemon, Wintergreen and Raspberry Flavors \$1.25 5 pound box

CANDY	Broken Mixed	35c
CANDY	Pure Sugar, 2 pounds	35c
CANDY	Cut Mixed	35c
CANDY	Pure Sugar, 2 pounds	35c
FIGS	Fancy Imported	35c
FIGS	Per pound	35c
CHERRIES	Candied	23c
CHERRIES	1 pound package	23c
PINEAPPLE	Candied	23c
PINEAPPLE	1 pound package	23c
ORANGES	California Navels	57c
ORANGES	Large size—Per dozen	57c
DATES	Dromedary	23c
DATES	Per package	23c
XMAS TREES	Table Size	20c
XMAS TREES	On stand, each	20c
NUTS	Mixed	45c
NUTS	2 pounds for	45c
WALNUTS	No. 1 California	38c
WALNUTS	The best, per pound	38c
MINCE MEAT	2 pound jar, each	50c
CITRON	Orange and Lemon Peel, per pound	55c
PEACHES	Rose Dale	28c
PEACHES	2 1/2 pound can, per can	28c
WHITE CHERRIES	Rose Dale	36c
WHITE CHERRIES	2 1/2 pound can, per can	36c
PEARS	Rose Dale	37c
PEARS	2 1/2 pound can, per can	37c
PINEAPPLE	Rose Dale	30c
PINEAPPLE	2 1/2 pound can, per pound	30c
PLUMS	Rose Dale	25c
PLUMS	2 1/2 pound cans, per can	25c
PINEAPPLE	College Girl	26c
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 cans, per can	26c

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Fancy Peaberry Coffee
23c lb. 3 lb. package, 66c

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In order to start you buying right for Christmas, we will sell today our own make of chocolates at 49c the pound, put up in attractive boxes. This is a big value. Buy as many of them as you like as they will make a real gift for Christmas. **ONLY AT MERRIGAN'S**



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Your old cylinders are seasoned—they are better than new. Have them re-bored and made perfect HERE at a fraction of the cost of new cylinders.

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East Side Square

CHRISTMAS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Entertainment Will Be Given Sunday Evening — Program Outlined.

The Christmas entertainment of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church will be at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The program by the children and young people will end with the Christmas tree.

Title: "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Organ prelude.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—School.

Opening service, Scripture Lesson, prayer.

Solo, "Little Children Can You Tell?"—Eleanora Buescher and chorus.

Recitation, "Come Let Us Go to Bethlehem"—Elmer Middendorf, Edward Roegge, Harold Willner, Edwin Gruber.

I.—The Story.

Recitation, "The Little Town"—Bertha Thies, Velma Buescher, Dorothy Horner, Loretta Buescher.

Song, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"—School.

Recitation, "All Praise to Thee Eternal Lord"—Harold Hempel, Richard Willner, Russel Fargo, Harold Tombar.

Solo, "Lullaby"—Vivian Wiegand.

Primary Recitations: "Christmas Chimes"—Charlotte Brune, Vivian Wiegand, Aileen Thies, Eleanora Buescher.

Duet, "The Glad Christmas Morn"—Charlotte Brune, Aileen Thies.

II.—The Shepherds.

Recitation, "The Angel's Song"—Alvin Middendorf, Paul Moeller, John Horner, Raymond Tholen.

Solo and Chorus, "The Shepherds and the Angels"—Alvin Middendorf.

Recitation, "Greeting of the Angels"—Frieda Willner, Dorothy Haggen, Dorothy Lee, Bessie Harris, Marie Lovel.

Song, "Glory to God in the Highest"—School.

III.—The Wise Men.

Recitation, "The Wise Men"—Carl Ehlert, Delmer Domke, Earl Tomhave, Elwill Hagen, Darrel Ehlert.

Trio and Chorus, "Song of the Wise Men"—Richard Ingram, Theodore Schulz, Edwin Gruber and School.

Recitation, "Gifts for Jesus"—Paul Willner, John Pahlman, George German, Harold Rolf, John Wahl.

Recitation, "For Love of Him"—Ada White.

Solo and Chorus, "Sing O Ye Heavens"—Loretta Buescher.

IV.—The Star.

Recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Dorothy Willner, Sarah Holt, Mary Holt, Verna Middendorf.

Song, "Oh Thou, Who By a Star."—Recitation, "No Room in the Inn"—Helen Moeller, Edna Tholen, Thelma Pahlman, Erma Ehlert.

Song, "Dear Lord Come In!"—School.

Recitation, Primary Class, "Little Candles"—Robert Donovan, Ruth Evans, Robert Evans, Bertha Pahlman, Esther Tholen, George W. Graubner, Herman Horner, Arthur German, Mamie Siberman, Robert Hagen, Harlan Brune, Louise Moeller, Otto Sieberman, Louis Domke, John Watkins, Anna Dwyer, Rosella Dwyer, Junior Wiegand, Mildred Long, Margaret Willner, Lois Brockhouse, Harold Strubbe, John Schulz, Edwin Zimmer, Clarence Willner, Edwin Zimmer.

Remarks by the pastor.

Solo, "The Star of the Orient"—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

Offering of Orphans and other Benevolent Purposes.

Closing service—Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction.

Distribution of gifts.

Our men's fur caps to close out at \$3.95.

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DEPARTS FOR HOME

IN BUFFALO

Walter H. Heath, inspector in the U. S. Agriculture department, left yesterday for his home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit of several days with the family in Litchfield and with friends in this city. Mr. Heath is a graduate of Illinois College and has many friends here. He has Buffalo for his headquarters in his government work.

Big Christmas Dance Dec. 26, Auto Inn. Dunlap's Orchestra. 252 pounds choicest candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gents. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance. Smoke on Zahn boys.

WILL GO TO GEORGIA FOR HOLIDAY VISIT

J. A. Clark and daughter, Miss Alice of 1310 South Clay avenue will leave today for a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter in Atlanta, Ga.

The Catholic Ladies Aid will hold a market Friday, December 23rd, at Dorwart's Meat Market. Following will be for sale. Mince meat, mince pie, plum pudding, fruit cakes and other varieties, cookies, bread, raisin bread, and home-made candy.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PROGRAM

Will Be Given Sunday Afternoon — An Elaborate Program Has Been Prepared.

Two Christmas entertainments will be given Sunday at Congregational church. The children of the Sunday school classes will give a program of recitations and songs at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. "The Coming of the King," a pageant cantata will be presented in the evening, under the direction of Rev. G. E. Stickney. Mrs. L. S. Doane is managing the morning program. Outlines of both entertainments follow:

The beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be presented in pageant form at 5 o'clock. The church will be darkened and the different effects will be produced with the aid of a spot light and colored slides together with the special scenery made for the purpose.

After an organ prelude into which are woven in a most artistic manner a number of the fine Christmas hymns an angel herald appears, summoning Jerusalem to arise and look unto the East, for behold her King and Redeemer cometh. As soon as the solo is finished there breaks forth from the invisible choir the summons to Zion to awake and put on her strength, for behold her King cometh. Another herald then appears and sings that beautiful solo from the Messiah, "He Shall Feed His Flock," and at the close of her son the choir again calls upon Zion to awake, for Christ shall give her light. The Annunciation scene follows. The Virgin Mary is seen kneeling at the altar when the angel appears to her with the good news that she is to be the mother of the Messiah.

The scene now changes to the desert. The three Magi kings and their retainers are seen on their way, to Bethlehem following the star and "seeking him who by yon sign must be born the King Divine." They sing of their journey and the gifts they are bringing. Following this comes the scene at night of the Plains of Bethlehem. The shepherds are seen keeping watch over their sheep. Suddenly the angel appears to them with the good news that a Saviour is born to them in the city of David. They hasten to Bethlehem to see the Christ child.

In the final scene Mary is seen sitting by the manger singing a lullaby to the Christ child. As she finishes there come little children bringing their little gifts. Following them come the wise men, the shepherds and others to worship the Babe and offer their gifts. The pageant ends with the exultant singing of the Adestes Fideles.

An offering will be taken for the Russian Famine Fund.

The soloists are Miss Josephine Conboy, Miss Dewese and Mrs. A. R. Gregory. Messrs. Willard Wesner, Roger Carter and Frank Collins take the part of the Magi Kings. There are also the retainers and shepherds and a chorus of about twenty voices. Mrs. Gregory has charge of the music. Miss Mary Collins is chairman of the costume committee. Frank Irving of the scenery and H. L. Caldwell of the lighting. Mrs. Stickney will be at the organ.

Children's Program

Song, O Come All Ye Faithful—School.

Christmas Heralds—High School boys' class.

Prayer—Rev. G. E. Stickney.

Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—School.

Story of the Shepherds, Luke 2:8-14—Third year primary.

Song, Under the Stars—Second year Junior.

Story of the Wise Men—First year Juniors.

Song—We Three Kings of Orient Are—School.

Talk—Superintendent Dean G. H. Scott.

Christmas Bells, (Longfellow)—Doris Robinson, Laura Young, Marguerite Weaver.

Song, Luther's Cradle Hymn—Primary and Beginners' department.

Christmas Night—Margaret Hall.

Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?—Daphim Weaver, Virginia Lindeman.

Once a Little Baby Lay—Margaret Caldwell, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Hall.

What Can I Give Him? (Rossetti)—John Joy.

Story of the Wise Men—Jimmie Heil.

Story of the Shepherds—Billy Fay.

Recitation—Bobby Fay.

Recitation—Jefferson Coley, Jr.

Spanish Christmas Carol—Olga Bussey.

Recitation—Sara Frances Taylor.

Recitation—Ruth Spink.

Recitation—Florence Joy.

Song, A Little Town of Bethlehem—High School girls' classes.

A musical reading, "The Little Boy They Turned Away"—Franklin Scott.

Everybody come and spend the evening with Santa Claus at the High School tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moody of Springfield came over Tuesday to attend the Court of Honor and remained to visit friends, returning home yesterday.

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Fred Weis was a Bluffs visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

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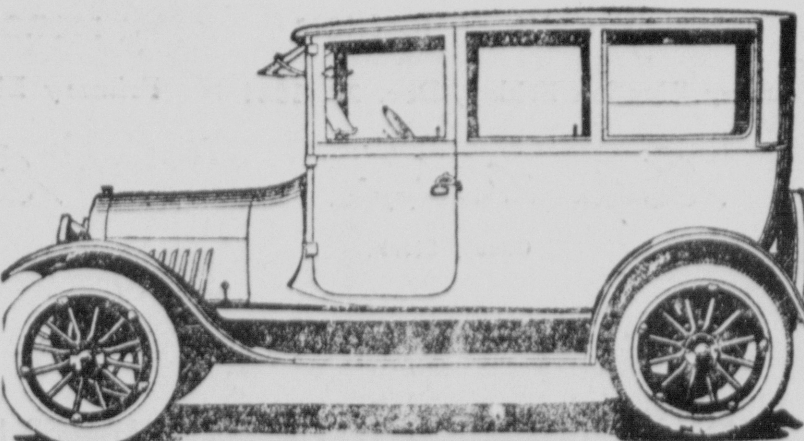
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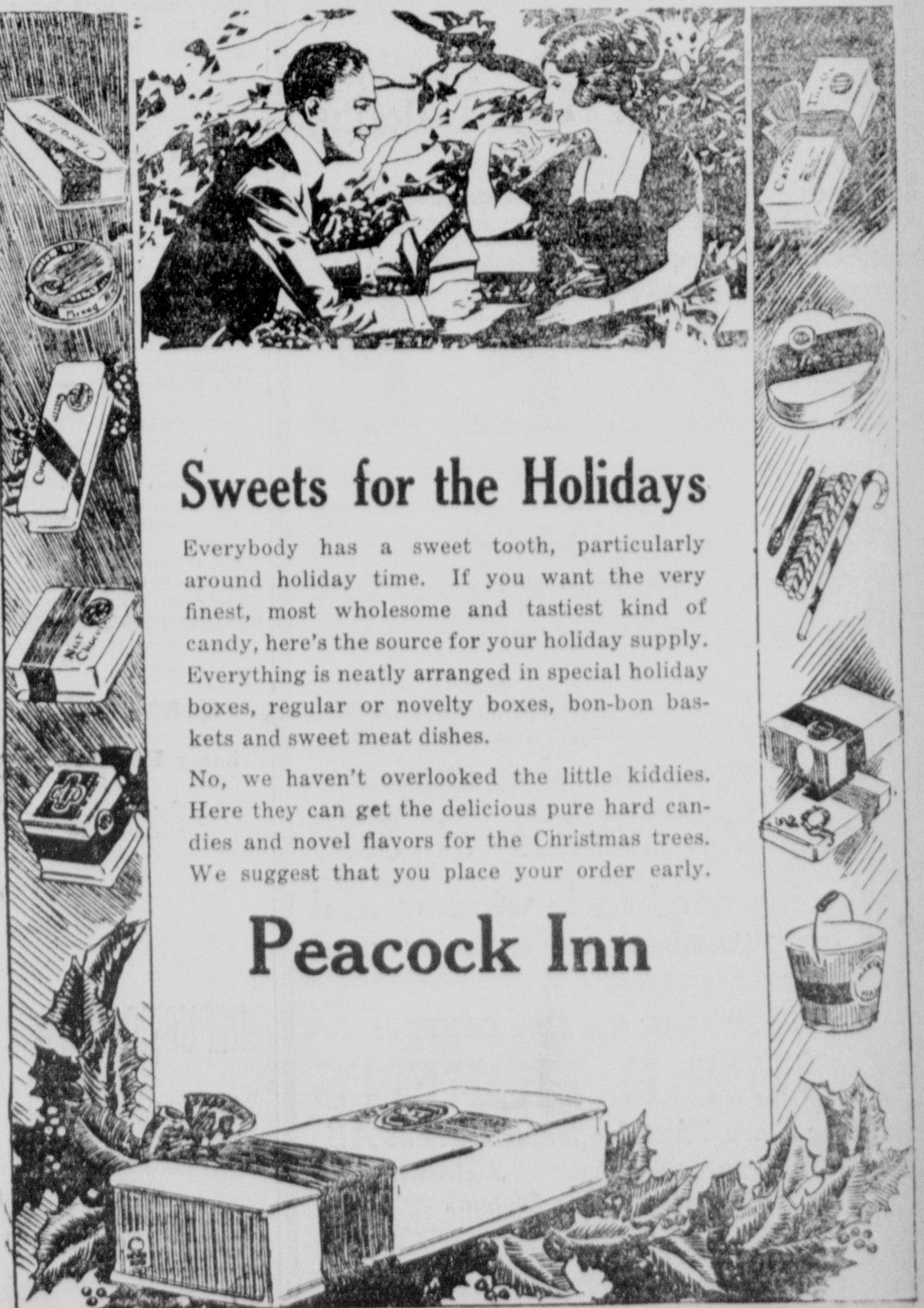
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Christmas Programs At Public Schools

Christmas programs are to be given at the public schools of the city today. For several weeks the children have been practicing and the entertainment promise to be of great interest to the patrons of the schools.

Morton School

All of the grades of the Morton school will participate in the Christmas program to be given at the school this afternoon. The following is the program: Song, Jolly Santa Claus—First Grade. Christmas Telephone—Edgar Carter. Love at Xmas—Clarence Black. Kris Kringle—Harriett Mosley. If You Don't Believe in Santa—Mary Harney. Christmas Dolls—Marietta Whitehouse. My Blue Stocking—Frances Rivers. Christmas Day—Mary Goodrick. Health to Santa—Lawrence Preston. My Squirrel—Warren Ontis. Progressive Santa—Roland Moore. Sitting Up for Santa Claus—Marguerite Gillispie. No Santa—Everett Leitze. Johnnie's Letter to Santa Claus—Eugene Goheen. My Visit—Aileen Spires. Santa Claus' Son—Rex Jackson. Christmas Wreaths—Josephine Sweeney. Scaring Santa—Eva Carson. Dialogue, Little Pine Tree—First Grade. Recitation—George Tinsley. Recitation—Wilbur Burrows. Bell Drill—Jean Kendall. Ima Probasco, Rosetta Tartt, Mary Hankins, Byron Snyder, Waldo Ranson, Leroy Richardson, Robert Young, Lilbourne May and Homer Mitchell. Play, The Night Before Xmas—Dorothy Ranes, Leonard Magill, Robert Culp, Virginia Bond, Grace Lansing, Philip McNamara, Ned Donohoe. The Best of Xmas Joys—Albert Carter. Christmas Song—Ludie Baldwin. Mary Hudson, Hazel Whittaker, Elva Dover, Johanna Hopper, Earl Ornelas, Sylvia McNamara. Song, Xmas Carol—Grade Three. Reading, The Bird's Christmas—William Crandell. Xmas Bells Exercise—Milner Cook, Dorothy Richards, Max Thornton, Pallma Whitehouse, John Gillispie, Margaret Beggs, Thomas Tinsley, Virginia Black, Robert Goheen, Georgia Harney, Weir Spires, Iola Opperman, Harry Taylor and Kenneth Schremp. Christmas Play—Ernest Ornelas, Elizabeth Jameson, Willa Campbell, Martha Whewell, Beatrice Moore, Pauline Gehring, Merrill Schremp, Clyde Jones, Albert Burrows, Frank Bond, Paul Gehring. Song—William Crandell, John Gillispie, Milner Cook and Kenneth Baldwin. Song, Jolly Old Stana—Grades 4 and 5. Reading, Xmas at the North Pole—Victor Hankins. Duet, The Christmas Story—Nedra Cumby and Margaret Abbott. Play, The Xmas Fairy—Nedra Cumby, Mary Howe, Robert Hirsch, Gilbert Jackson, Ruth Young, Norma Leith, Dale Bond, Mildred Roberts, Bert Bond, Lee Ella Shortridge.

Open Air School

The children of the Open Air school will give a Christmas program this afternoon and have invited the public to attend. Miss Katherine Hamilton is the teacher in charge. The following is the program: Song—Holy Night. Christmas—Nine little people. Different Christmas Customs—Louise Hardy. An Outdoor Christmas Tree—Russell Sperry. Christmas Bells—Franklin Fanning. Oh, Christmas Tree—Lucille Fanning. It Is Christmas—William Sperry. Good News—John Butcher. Song—Listen Santa Claus. God Bless the Children—Eather Dugan. A Christmas Eve Thought—Leo England. Santa Claus—Louise Cristison. A Boy's Christmas—Star Mason. Christmas Bells—An acrostic.

To a Fir Tree—Viola Carter. Old Christmas—Mildred Hickox. 'Jes' Fore Crismus—Robert Clemens. The Christmas Tree—William Carlisle. A Note to Santa—Clairmont Keppel. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—Donald Smith. Song—Tie-Tock. Christmas Carol—Ollie Jackson. A Toast—Albert Savage. A Riddle—Albert Carlisle. I Heard the Bells—Florence Wringler. Folk Dance—Spinning the Flag.

Independence School

The following program will be given today by the pupils of the first grade of the Independence school: Song—America. Christmas Greetings—Anna Smith. Merry Christmas—Theda Antreter. "Five Christmas Candles"—Dialogue by five children. Song—Christmas Carols. "Dolly's Name"—Betty DeFreitas. "Jack Horner's Christmas"—Theda Antreter. "My Christmas Gift"—Marceline Souza. "Listen to Us"—Dialogue by nine children. "Jesus' Christmas"—Holley Sanders. Song—The Christmas Tree. "My Stockings"—Bernard Lane. "Santa's Mail"—Betty DeFreitas. "My Favorite Tree"—Floyd Crawford. Song—Jolly, Jolly Christmas.

Jefferson School

At the Jefferson school a special room was set apart as the Christmas room. For its decoration each child, during the preceding week, made something. Red and green chains, pop corn strings, Santa Claus, Christmas stockings, fireplaces, posters, cornucopias, poinsettias, silver stars and bells, with holly, evergreen, etc., completely transformed this very familiar school room into a Christmas living room. The surprise awaited, when upon entrance, the children found a beautiful big Christmas tree, decorated with much of their handiwork, and supplemented by many ever-attractive Christmas-time tinsels. For two days the children have enjoyed their language and music lessons in groups about the tree, while special Victrola records have contributed largely to their pleasure. Special use of the room will be made this afternoon when a Christmas story hour will be the feature, together with the following short program by the pupils: Song—Jolly Santa Claus. Recitation—Fred Tucker. Song—Away in a Manger. Recitation—Kenneth Sperry. Recitation—Eleanor Carson. Song—Here Comes Jolly Santa. Recitation—Christmas Trees, three girls. Recitation—Christmas Gifts, by Rogers. Recitation—Darning the Christmas Stocking, by Clyde Gruber and Clare Turner. Recitation—December, by John Flynn. Song—Christmas Manger Hymn. Recitation—When Christmas Comes, by Ray Jones. Christmas Story—Wilbur Freitag. Song—Silent Night, by Louis Williams and Fenton Foster. Recitation—Bethlehem, by Elizabeth Walker. Recitation—A Note to Santa, by Albert Foster. Recitation—The Christmas Stocking, by Charlotte Herring. Recitation—Different Customs, by Daisy Minter. Song—Santa Claus Land. Recitation—What Would You Say? by Marjoria Dean and Mary Stacy. Song—Cradle Hymn. Recitation—Which is Your Way? by Frank Baptist. Recitation—The Christmas Tree, by Earl Waful. Song—The Christmas Carol. Recitation—Writing to Santa, by Frederick Harris. Recitation—Many Lands, by Donald Duncan.

Song Merry Christmas. Story—Marteen Day. Recitation—The Christmas Tree, by Helen Schnieder. Recitation—Bethlehem, by Lella Curry. Lullaby Song. Recitation—What I Should Say, by Ruth Rawlings. Song—Holy Night.

David Prince.

Pupils of the David Prince school are to present a Christmas program this afternoon at 3 o'clock which promises to be one of great merit. The play, "The King and Queen of Christmas," is to be presented. The scene is the throne room of the king and queen of Christmas land and handsome court costumes are worn by the children who have part. The characters are as follows: King—Harry Perrin, Jr. Queen—Laura Young. Steward—William Capps. Herald—William Vickery. Courtier—Carlton Hook. Christmas Bells—Hael Yeck. Christmas Candles—Dorothy Fiedler. Decorations—Margaret Phillips. Snow—Helen Harney. Christmas Tree—Helen Webster. Christmas Gifts—David Lander, Martha Leake. Chef—Roy Conkle. Santa Claus—John Vieira. Spirit of Love—Lucille Strandberg. Chorus of Christmas Spirits—Edna Howe, Margaret Neal, Elizabeth Hardesty, Maxine Hart, Mary Frances Breedon, Mina Day, Elizabeth James and Rhoda Rammelkamp.

Washington School.

The children of Washington school gave a Christmas program at the school building Wednesday afternoon which was enjoyed by a large company of the relatives and friends of the children. Pupils of the various grades had part in the program which included the following: A play—"The Discontented Pine Tree" From Mrs. Lander's first grade. Story Teller—Dorothy Dean Baldwin. Discontented Pine Tree—Edward Melin. Wind—Richard Bancroft. Fairy—Mary Day Duncan. Goat—Jimmie Heint. Man—Boyd Haskell. Little Pine Trees—Helen Finch, Maurine Roodhouse, Billy Young, Martha Waggoner, Reginald Hess, Aileen Burge, Marian Findley. Little Birds—Frank Smith, Ruth Evans, Sarafrances Taylor. Recitation—Clarence Lester. Dramatization "The Golden Cobweb" Miss Tendick and Miss Brown's rooms. Characters: Fairies—Norma Davis, Faye Mahoney, Margaret Elliott, Kathryn Palmer, Anna Louise Stevenson. The House Folks: Dog—Owen Thompson. Cat—Helen Ator. Canary—Catherine Kelly. Mice—John Charles Mullenix, James Edward Potter. Spiders—Luella Rogers, Beryl Crews, Lillian Doolin. Children—Dorothy Maurer, Willard Robinson, James Bryant, Eugene King, Thelma Campbell, Everett Eyre, Mary Grogan, Vivian Grogan, Fred Spaulding, Floyd Craft. Song, Christmas Carol—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Christmas play, The Lost Toys. Given by pupils of Miss Meyer and Miss Laurie. Characters: Holly—Margaret Riley. Bell—Frances Craft. Mistletoe—Gretchen Beadles. Fairy—Helen Tendick. Star—Helen Clement. Candle—Marian Filson. Toys: Drums—Robert Perrin, Murrel Taylor. Balls—Clyde Segner, Henson Pontius. Trumpets—Brown Dohyans, Robert Allen. Jumping Jack—George Roach, Charles Corea. Popcorn—Frank Dollear, Junior Hutchison. Dolls—Robert Weirich, Helen Wright. Candy—Jean Terhune, Maxine Depepe. Teacher—Dorothy Correa. Children—Mary Alice Ellis, Margaret Hall, Marilla Busey, Lucille Ranson, Leonard Buchanan, Mildred Carter.

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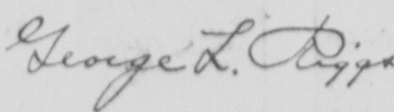
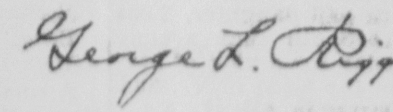
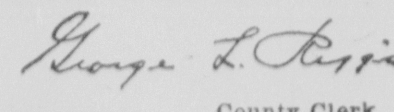
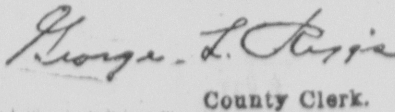




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FOR SALE—Bargain in S. C. red pullets and cockerels. F. L. Ledford, 653 East State street. 11-20-11

FARM SALE—Farm sleds. Call at 214 W. Walnut, Jacksonville or Mr. Colton, Woodson. 12-7-1mo.

FOR SALE—Some extra good pure bred spotted Poland-China male hogs. O. R. Madison rural route 7, Jacksonville. 11-13-11

FOR SALE—5 lbs. Polartine cup grease, 60c. Doyle Bros. 11-30-11

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 231 S. West St. 12-24-11

FOR SALE—Hand carved, triple plate silver service set, including large coffee urn. \$30.00. Phone Ill. 1612. 12-21-21

FOR SALE—White Flemish giant rabbits \$1.00 a pair. Call Ill. phone 6515. 12-22-21

FOR SALE—Climax base burner 738 Hardin. 12-22-11

FOR SALE—Airdale pup. F. O. Branstetter. Ill. phone 533 or 50-1346. 12-20-11

FOR SALE—Whipping cream. John F. Tholen, 1406 West Lafayette. 12-17-61

FOR SALE—Illinois farm of 137 acres in best wheat and corn section of the state. The soil is a deep, black loam; the kind that will produce 80 to 100 bushel of corn. Fifty acres of growing wheat. A complete set of buildings comparatively new, including double corn crib of 5,000 bushel capacity, built last year. Will sell reasonable and give liberal terms. Inquire P. O. box 305, Peoria, Ill. 12-13-15-18-1921

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Alexander Bell phone 19-12. Carl Anderson, R. No. 6 City. 12-17-121

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FOR SALE—Fine mounted moose head in Carlson's store, Murrayville, William Lemon. 12-20-31

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NOTICE—W. C. Rigg has sold to Thomas Birdsell lunch room at 227 West Lafayette Ave. Those owing for board please call and pay and save expense. 12-17-61

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LOST—Gold wrist watch, Swiss movement. Black ribbon band. Call Illinois phone 912. Reward 12-10-11

LOST—Poultry scale and auto Jack, between Prentice and Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1921. C. T. Holbrook, Prentice, Ill.

LOST—South Side Square, a book of trading stamps. Leave at Journal office. 12-20-21

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog—ten months pup—Call Walter Hellenthal. 12-21-31

LOST—Man's tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Journal office. 12-22-21

LOST—Fur robe between Church street and Webster avenue. Call Ill. phone 50-977. 12-22-31

LOST—Ladies long black folding pocketbook between Myers Grocery, West Morgan street and Batz Cafe. Reward. Call Ill. phone 1092. 12-22-11

GRAIN MARKETS
GET DECIDED LIFT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Unfavorable crop conditions in the southwest and prospects of immediate government purchasing for Russian relief gave the grain markets today a decided lift. Wheat finished strong, 1½ to 2½c net higher with May \$1.16½ to \$1.16½ and July \$1.05½ to \$1.05½. Corn gained 1½c to 1½c and oats 1½c to 1½c. In provisions the close was unchanged to 7c up.

After a hesitant start wheat prices made a ready response to increased buying which appeared to be chiefly at first to cold weather and to fears that lack of snow protection in the southwest might bring about crop damage. Some buying was also ascribed to closing of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg and to sharp falling off in the volume of receipts both southwest and northwest. The market received its chief upward impetus, however, in the last hour when the attention of traders turned to reports that Russian relief buying would be commenced on Friday and would include wheat and other grain. On the ensuing advance shorts hurried to cover and one of the big cash houses bought December delivery of wheat on quite an extensive scale. Despite one lively setback the market closed at the day's top level.

Corn and oats ascended with wheat corn in particular being bullishly affected by Russian relief talk.

Provisions were firmer owing to the main to higher quotations on hogs.

Kansas City Livestock

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; beef steers mostly 10 to 15c higher; some sales up 25c; yearlings \$9; heavy steers \$7, other sales \$5.25 to \$6.90, canners and shea stock strong to 25c higher; mostly 15 to 25c higher; bulk canners \$2.25 to \$2.50; most cows \$3.75 to \$4.25; heifers generally \$4.50 to \$6; other classes mostly steady most desirable valuers \$7 to \$7.50; bulk bulls \$3 to \$3.75; early sales stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts 6,000; active 15 to 25c higher; packers taking great bulk of receipts, top on 175 to 225 pound hogs \$7; bulk good hogs \$6.90 to \$7; bulk of sales \$6.75 to \$7; good packing sows \$5.35 to \$5.50; pigs steady; bulk \$7. Sheep—Receipts 3,000 sheep steady; most fat ewes \$3.75; full shorn Texas wethers \$4.25; lambs generally 25c higher; fed westerns, \$10.25.

Liberty Bond Market

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s \$93.20; First 4s \$96.28 bid; Second 4s \$95.60; First 4½s \$96.35; Second 4½s \$95.76; Third 4½s \$97; Fourth 4½s \$96.20; Victory 3½s \$100.02; Victory 4½s \$100.02.

Horses and Mules

By Associated Press.

East St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Horses and mules unchanged.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, in the State of Illinois, in favor of J. W. Chenoweth, Plaintiff, and against Reuben Ham, Defendant, I have levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of Reuben Ham in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Aylesworth and Cobb's addition to the Village of Meredosia, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, as the property of the said Reuben Ham, which I shall offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Saturday the 31st day of December A. D., 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. to satisfy said execution.

W. H. Weatherford, Sheriff of Morgan County.

This 30th day of November, 1921.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held in April.

CHARLES S. BLACK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in April.

J. D. McLAIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters as shown in the April primary.

GRANT GRAFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county clerk subject to the will of the voters at the county primary.

George L. Riggs.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election to be held in April.

GEORGE A. WHEELER.

CASH GRAIN REPORT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cash sales here today were 15,000 bushels of wheat, 281,000 bushels of corn, including 190,000 bushels to exporters and 61,000 bushels of oats. There was a strong demand for export corn and it was sold business with foreigners has been of greater volume of late than was generally supposed the seaboard anticipating Russian relief demand.

The cash corn basis was relatively 1c better for No. 3 grades as compared with December. No change was noted in the cash oats basis.

Cash lot receipts: Wheat, 10 Corn, 333; Oats, 73.

New York Stock List

(Last Sale.)

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stocks: American Beet Sugar 27 American Can 32½ American Car & Foundry 143 American Locomotive 89½ Amer. Smelt. & Ref'g 44 Amer. Sumatra Tobacco 20½ American T. & T. 114 Anaconda Copper 48½ Atchafson 92 Baldwin Locomotive 95½ Baltimore & Oio 35½ Bethlehem Steel "B" 51 Central Leather 30½ Chesapeake & Ohio 181 CIL, M.L. and St. Paul 97½ Corn Products 65 Crucible Steel 65 General Motors 102 Great Northern Ore cts. 31½ Goodrich Company 35½ Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 63 International Paper 52½ Kennecott Copper 24½ Mexican Petroleum 112½ New York Central 73 Norfolk and Western 98 Northern Pacific 78½ Ohio Pure Oil 37½ Pennsylvania 33½ Reading 72½ Rep. Iron and Steel 51½ Sinclair Oil & Ref'g 21½ Southern Pacific 79½ Southern Railway 18½ Studebaker Corporation 80½ Texas Company 45½ Tobacco Products 62½ Union Pacific 125½ United States Rubber 54½ United States Steel 83 Utah Copper 61½ Westinghouse Electric 50½ Willys-Overland 52 C. R. I. and P. 31½ Ill. Central 98 People's Gas 60½ Standard Oil, N. J., pfd. 113½

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Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Futures: Opening. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—May . . . 1.14 1.16½ 1.13½ 1.16½ July . . . 1.03½ 1.05½ 1.03½ 1.05½ CORN—May53 .54½ .53 .54½ July54½ .56½ .54½ .56½ OATS—May38 .38½ .37½ .38½ July38½ .39½ .38½ .39½ PORK—Jan. 14.65 LARD—Jan. . . . 8.70 8.72 8.67 8.72 May . . . 9.15 9.17 9.12 9.15 RIBS—Jan. . . . 7.75 7.85 7.75 7.85 May . . . 8.05 8.05 8.00 8.05

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East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500. Market steady; native beef steers, \$4.50 to 9.00; yearling steers and heifers, \$3.00 to 11.00; cows, \$3.00 to 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to 6.00; calves, \$8.00 to 8.50; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to 3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.10 to 7.35; good to heavy, \$6.90 to 7.10; rough, \$4.50 to 5.90; light, \$6.75 to 7.25; pigs, \$6.00 to 7.00; bulk, \$7.25 to 7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 600; market steady; ewes, \$3.00 to 4.00; lambs, \$9.75 to 10.25; canners and choppers, 75 to 2.00.

Peoria Livestock Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; 15c higher; top \$7; bulk \$6.90 to \$7; lights and mediums \$6.90 to \$7; heavies \$6.75 to \$6.90; packing \$5.25 to \$6.00. Cattle—Receipts 100; weaker and slow.

Preston & Brown of Baldwin, Ill., will sell 25 head of Jersey, Holstein and Short-horn dairy cows at New Berlin, Ill., Thursday, December 22.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Dec. 21.—Corn—Receipts 40 cars; unchanged; No. 3 white 44½c; No. 2 yellow 46½c; No. 2 yellow 44½c; No. 4 yellow 43½c; No. 3 mixed 44½c. Oats—16 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 34c; No. 4 white 32½c.

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TEMPORARY FLURRY IN MONEY MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More liquidation to establish income tax payments, a temporary flurry in money rates and additional cuts in prices of commodities, chiefly oils and sugars, were factors in today's reactionary stock market.

Conditions in the seed and iron industry also invited selling of those issues. Weekly trade reviews stressed the recent slackening of demand at Pittsburgh and other centers most dependent producers running at about five per cent of capacity. Reports from Detroit and other automobile manufacturing districts were of similar tenor.

The six per cent opening rate of call loans proved to be of short duration funds being freely supplied at 5½ per cent in the open market by noon. As low as 5 per cent was offered in private transactions that rate also applying to short time accommodations. Cumulative signs that the transportation companies are coming into the money market were noted in the proposed financing of New York Central, Louisville & Nashville and a number of the less prominent western and southwestern roads. Private cables suggesting a deadlock in the European economic situation were reflected in the irregular tone of foreign exchanges.

The entire bond market was subjected to further realizing Liberty and other war flotations adding to yesterday's decline. Reactions in junior railroad bonds were traceable to prospective financial demands.

Foreign issues with few exceptions also eased. Total sales \$18,275,000.

PUBLIC SALE

In New Berlin, 1 p. m. Thursday, tomorrow, about forty head fine cows, Short Horns and Jerseys, belonging to T. L. Preston. Auctioneer, C. M. Strawn.

Chicago Livestock Market

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Slow. Steady to strong. Splits higher. Fair clearings; top steers \$8.50; few yearlings up to \$9.50; bulk beef steers \$6 to \$7.35; veal calves largely \$7.50 to \$8. Hogs—20,000. Active. Mostly 25c higher than yesterday's average. Some butchers up more. Closing strong. Holdover moderate. Shippers bought about 14,000. Top \$7.15 for 160 pound average. Bulk \$6.75 to \$7.05; pigs mostly steady to 15c higher; bulk desirable \$7 to \$7.25. Sheep—Receipts 7,000. All classes mostly steady to 25c higher. Top fat lambs \$10.75; bulk desirable kinds \$10.50 to \$10.75; culls \$7.50 to \$8; top fat ewes \$7; bulk \$4 to \$4.75; best comeback feeder lambs \$10.25.

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St. Louis Grain Futures

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Futures—Dec. \$1.18½; May \$1.14½. Corn—Dec. 47½c; May 52 to 53½c. Oats—Dec. 35c; May 39½c.

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St. Louis Cash Grain Market

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red winter \$1.16; No. 3

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